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Annual of
THE CLASS OF NINETEEN FIFTY-SIX

MAJOR HOWARD W. BEAL MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
SHREWSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

THE CLASS OF 1956, AS WELL AS THE PREVIOUS CLASSES, HAS BEEN VERY FORTUNATE
IN ATTENDING A HIGH SCHOOL WHOSE ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN UNDER THE GUIDANCE
OF SUCH AN ABLE LEADER AND COMPETENT EDUCATOR AS OUR PRINCIPAL.

OUR DEBT TO HIM FOR ALL THAT HE HAS DONE FOR US IS SO LARGE
THAT WE CAN ONLY PARTIALLY HERE EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE AND ESTEEM.

IN APPRECIATION OF HIS PRUDENT ADMINISTRATION, HIS SOUND EDUCATIONAL POLICIES,
AND HIS KIND CONCERN FOR OUR WELFARE,
WE, THE CLASS OF 1956, RESPECTFULLY DEDICATE THIS VOLUME
TO MR. JAMES A. COOKE, PRINCIPAL.

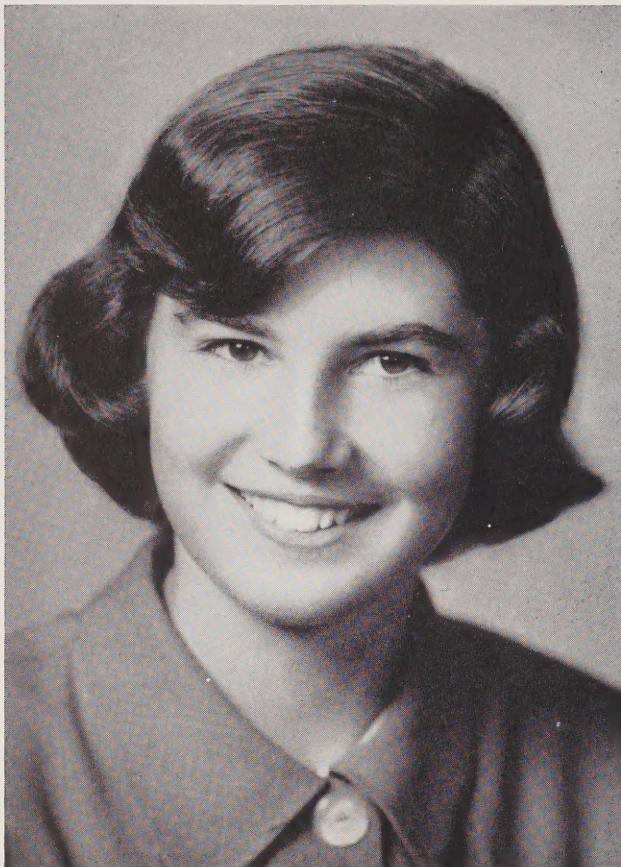
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I N M E M O R I A M



Beyond the tragic destruction of the tornado of 1953, was a far greater loss which the Class of 1956 suffered. The departure of Barbara Heitin, a true friend and loyal classmate, saddened our hearts deeply. Barbara was the personification of attractiveness, friendliness, and character. Herein we wish to record our esteem for her and to perpetuate her memory.

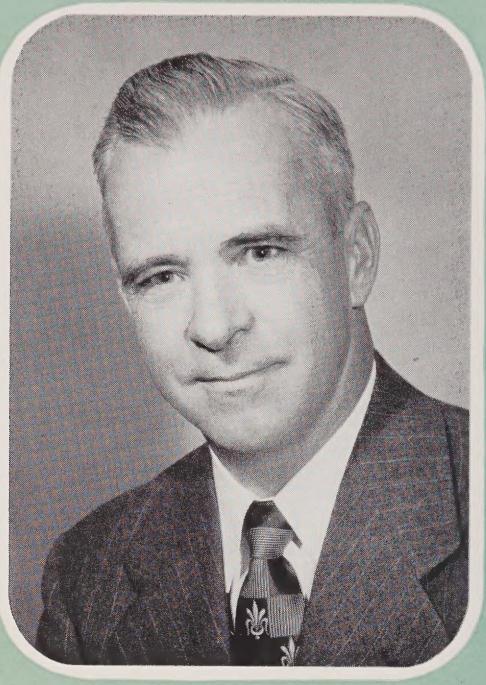
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THE passing of Miss Emma Drinkwine was received with sorrow by all who had the inspirational experience of knowing her. Hers was the philosophy of a true educator. Her kindness, sympathy, and wisdom were administered to all with a touch of gentle humanity. Our deepest regret is only that we have not the facilities to fittingly proclaim our feelings for this wonderful lady. We are grateful for having the opportunity of knowing her and we offer sincere gratitude for her many gracious contributions to our educational and emotional development.

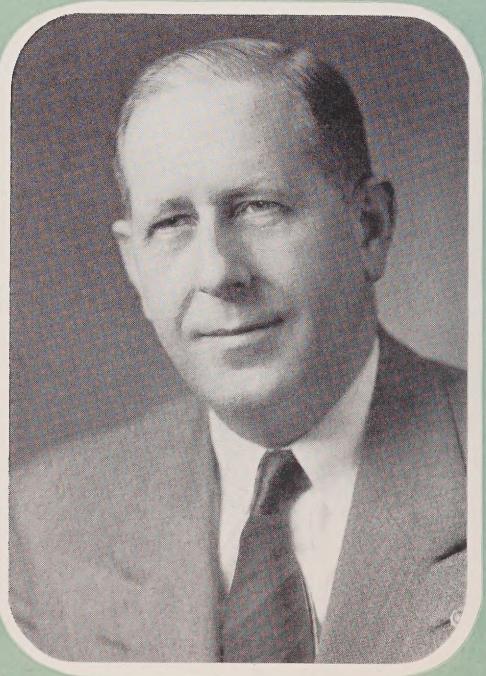
Lester J. Dyer

SUPERINTENDENT



James A. Cooke

PRINCIPAL



OUR CLASS ADVISORS



Miss Anna Nelson



Mr. William Donavan

Faculty



First Row, left to right: Mrs. Frances Cellucci, Mrs. Elizabeth Hamel, Mrs. Louise Marshon, Principal James Cooke, Miss Mary Donelan, Miss Phyllis Adams, Miss Isabelle Gaum. Second Row, left to right: Miss Helen Parks, Miss Eita Prouty, Miss Mary Derderian, Mrs. Louise Widdis, Miss Ethel Sawin, Miss Mildred Shea, Miss Antonia Gucciardi, Miss Dorothy Churchill. Third Row, left to right: Mr. David Roche, Mr. James Karaku, Mr. William Adamaitis, Mr. Paul Lavelle, Mr. Clifford Fountaine, Mr. Bernard Tremblay, Miss Anna Nelson. Fourth Row, left to right: Mr. Charles Webster, Mr. Alfred Gaucher, Mr. Joseph Lalli, Mr. William Donovan, Mr. John Connelly, Mr. John Jacobs, Mr. Francis Bergstrom.

Class History

Class President

David Dawes



E, the triumphant Seniors of 1956, after completing four happy and struggling years at Shrewsbury High, bring to a close a memorable string of events which stretched from our Freshman to Senior year, with this our class history.

In 1952 we were the frivolous Freshmen who entered the Ivy Halls of Shrewsbury, which later we grew to know and to love. Like the crowning of Queen Elizabeth II of England, we, too, elected and installed to office, leaders who would guide us to a more successful year. Nancy Flynn, was chosen as our able leader with her associates: Joyce Smith, vice-president; Judith O'Brien, secretary; Altamae Ide, treasurer. The Student Council representatives were: Rosemary Breen, Carol Johnson, and Jean McCarthy.

As eager and ambitious boys and girls, we awaited with anticipation the coming of our very own and special event, our Freshman Social. As timid Freshmen, the field of dramatics was opened to us with the preparation for the Freshman Prize Speaking Contest. Richard Bentley, took top honors with his humorous interpretation of "Aesop Revised by Archy;" followed by Barbara Heitin, and Therese Courville.

The last half of the year sped by with amazing rapidity. Mid-year exams, basketball tournaments, and our first evening dance, "Springtime in Hawaii," the success of which we owe to Mrs. Dawson and Miss Prouty, our advisors. Thus came to an end our Freshman Year.

We entered our summer vacation leaving behind all thoughts of paper, books, pencils, or any memories of our school year, for we were still fun-loving children.

September of 1953 rolled around, and we were the sophisticated Sophomores now perched on the second rung of the ladder toward the top. Under the direction of our new advisors, Miss Nelson, Miss Highberg, and Mr. Wright, our class began preparing for the coming events which were of great importance to us then. Again as in the past year our annual elections took place. Students who were elected to the Executive Board were: John Carmody, president; Nancy Flynn, vice-president; Jean McCarthy, secretary; and Florence LeCour, treasurer. Those participating in the Student Council activities were: Rosemary Breen, Carol Johnson, Roger Poulin, and Joyce Smith. With the elections over, we settled down to a busy year.



In memory of one of our fellow classmates, who lost her life in the "Tragic Tornado" of 1953, we changed the "Freshman Prize Speaking" to be called hereafter the "Barbara Heitin Speech Contest."

With hopes of increasing our treasury, the Sophomore Hop netted us a meager profit. The committees did a marvelous job, and the life-size animals turned Nee Hall into a realistic "Carousel," so suitable to its name.

The year was brought to a close with the stupendous trip "Around the World in Boston." We descended upon Chinatown like thousands of little bees, crowding into stores, touring the Maparium, Gardner Museum, Christian Science Monitor Building, and Chinese Embassy. Oh, and we mustn't forget the Chinese delicacies at Gamsun's Restaurant.

September of 1954 found us once again roaming the now familiar halls of Shrewsbury. We were known as the jovial juniors, with the thoughts of only two more years to go. Considering ourselves old hands at the polls, we quickly elected David Dawes, as president; Robert DeCoteau, vice-president; Priscilla Kirby, secretary; and Patricia Larson, treasurer. Representing us in the Student Council were: Rosemary Breen, Carol Johnson, Dawn Tuttle, Jean McCarthy, and Nancy Flynn.

Determined to make this year a memorable one, we organized early and were soon selling Christmas cards as a class project. With the aid of our advisors, Miss Nelson, Mrs. Carlson, and Mr. Hoy, our treasury was bulging and yearning to be spent.

The speakers of our class now came into the limelight with their various selections in the annual Junior Prize Speaking Contest. Top honors were awarded to Altamae Ide, with second place going to Therese Courville, and Genevieve Smith received honorable mention.



Treasurer: *Barbara Moalli*



Secretary: *Judith O'Brien*

*Patricia Larson
Vice-President*

Weeks flew by and the day came when we received our class rings. Many of us had them for only a few hours, for the going steady fad was still going strong.

By now we were noticed by all; we were represented in every activity and Honor Society. Scholastically, we were tops; athletically, we were the champs.

Finally, with enthusiasm, we awaited the "night of nights," the Junior Prom. Nancy Flynn and Jerry Welch were selected as our able co-chairmen. The night arrived and beautiful girls were escorted by handsome boys to the "Cinderella Ball." Nancy Flynn was our Queen, and she was crowned with all the splendor that would fulfill any Cinderella's dream. Her court of lovelies consisted of Nancy Pride, Dawn Tuttle, Beverly Sweet, Jean McCarthy, and Joyce Merrill.

With only a few weeks left in the school year, all anxiously awaited the summer vacation. The weary Juniors welcomed a much needed rest.

Then came September of 1955 "Our Year," the one which would bring to a close our book of memoirs and open to us the "Wordly Gates" for which our four years had prepared us. Once more as sensible seniors, we quickly elected to office: David Dawes, as our able leader; Patricia Larson, vice-president; Judith O'Brien, secretary; and Barbara Moalli, treasurer. Rosemary Breen, Carol Johnson, Dawn Tuttle, Jean McCarthy, Nancy Flynn, and David Dawes represented the class in the Student Council.

Again as in the past year we sold Christmas cards for our class project. With our advisors Miss Nelson and Mr. Donovan, we were fast developing our talents as salesmen.

So very proud of our football and hockey teams we showed our appreciation by honoring them at the annual Victory Dance, held Thanksgiving night after our football team's smashing win over Gardner.

Hardly having time to recover, we started rehearsals for our Senior Musicale. Throughout the

corridors seniors rehearsed lines, dances, and even sang songs, while the two big dates rapidly approached. The opening night arrived and, although all were shaking, the performance was sparkling and enjoyed by all. For what girl could portray the part of "Sunbonnet Sue" other than Rosemary Breen, with her leading man Danny Flynn. After the musicale came the party at Camp Blanchard which climaxed our weeks of rehearsals.

With the coming of the new year, January 1956, our last at Shrewsbury, we started to tackle the gigantic task of creating and publishing our own "Colonial." This task was accomplished under the guidance of Mr. Lavelle, and our editor-in-chief John Carmody, with his assistants Rosemary Breen and Carol Johnson.

The work of the "Colonial" behind us, we packed our bags for five splendid days of energetic activities and sightseeing. Washington and New York captivated our hearts and continued to fill our memories.

We returned home to complete the final stages of our Senior year. On Class Day there were happy tears in our eyes as we shared our jokes as a class for the last time. The Banquet that evening seemed more stupendous, the dancing more divine, and the feeling of congeniality prevailed throughout the wee hours of the morning.

After much practice of marching, singing, and speaking, we were ready to proceed as a class for the last time to that grand occasion—GRADUATION—The solemn prayer, the well-chosen words of Mr. Cooke, our principal, the awarding of the scholarships, receiving our diplomas, and singing our class song brought to a close the best years of our lives and—graduation.

The doors were closed on our high school days, and a new door was opened. The Golden Door of opportunity and a wide field of chosen careers for each member of this, our class of 1956.



Seniors

Class Flower

CARNATION

Class Colors

LIGHT GREEN AND DARK GREEN

Class Motto

"BEYOND TOMORROW LIES OPPORTUNITY"

Victor Arnold Ajala

"A man of few words is a man well-spoken."

"Vic" — quiet but friendly — likes the Sciences — a Science Fair competitor — always interested in anything mechanical — a radio ham — his friendliness is enjoyed by all who know him.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4.



Patricia Louise Alexander

"The opportunity to do mischief is found a hundred times a day."

"Patty" — a glint of mischief in her beautiful dark-brown eyes — bubbling laughter — wears a variety of hair styles — always seen with Jan — simply loves gym — favorite TV program: Kukla, Fran, and Olie — future secretary.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Choir 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicale 4 (Costume Committee); J. R. C. Club 2, 3, 4; School Paper 3, 4; Science Fair 1; Yearbook 4.



Richard Eliot Allen

"I never met a man I didn't like."

"Dick" — always ready to give a helping hand — one of the best artists in the class — history, English, and "trig" his specialties — likes people and gets along with everybody — usually quiet, calm, and clear-sighted — likes hunting.

Athletic Association 3, 4; Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicale 4; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.



Arnold Amadon

"Let others have a quiet life."

"Buddy" — usually heard before he is there — has no great affinity for textbooks — has an impish grin — a humor all his own — carefree and fun-loving — found amusing by all.

Crew 2; French Club 2, 3; Freshman Choir 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Freshman Social 1; International Friendship League 2, 3.



Ronald Charles Amaral

"Men of few words are the best men."

"Ron" — dark, wavy hair — a friendly smile — rather quiet — always ready to lend a helping hand — excels in history — an ardent movie fan — a good student and a true friend.

Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicale 4; Freshman Social 1; Science Fair 3; Yearbook 4.



Karen Lucy Andersen

"Enthusiasm is the greatest asset in the world."

"Andy" — where there is a crowd gathered, there you'll hear laughter and Karen — enthusiastic about everything and bent on having a good time — a good friend — plans a career as a social worker or a nurse.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Freshman Choir 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicale 4; Freshman Social 1; J. R. C. Club 3, 4; Science Fair 1, 2, 3; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4; School Paper.



Roger Edward Anderson

"Why take life seriously? You'll never get out alive."

"Rog" — drives a sporty coupe — never ruffled in the storms of life — manages to get by — carefree as a boy on a fishing trip — always headed for the back seat of every class — liked by all.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Crew 1, 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Freshman Social 1; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4.



Judith Ann Backholm

"Stay on top by keeping on your toes."

"Judy" — the ballerina of the class — an efficient secretarial girl — has danced her way into many hearts — very friendly, has a wonderful smile — plans to be a dancer and is sure to always be happy — bound to be a success.

Freshman Choir 1; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicale 4; School Paper 3; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.



Carolann Beatrice

"Merry and gay, let care flit away."

"Carol" — tiny and terrific — naturally wavy hair — always pleasant to all — cute, mischievous and always a smile — talkative, witty — a friend to all.

Athletic Association 1, 2; Softball 2; Freshman Choir 1; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicale 4 (Usher); Freshman Social 1; J. R. C. Club 3; School Paper 3, 4; Science Fair 2 (Honorable Mention); Victory Dance 4.



Louchlin Davis Belcher

"A lion among ladies is a dangerous thing."

"Locky" — a newcomer from Commerce — was quite a track star — loves art (he's really great!) — also loves girls — real ta-a-a-all — dons a cool and crazy haircut — has a warm smile — a member of the Marine Reserves.

Glee Club 4; School Paper 4; Yearbook 4.



Elizabeth Ann Boucher

"She's agile, dexterous and alert."

"Betty" — petite, personality plus — came to us in her sophomore year — loves to dance and roller skate — belongs to the Room 6 "clan" — enjoys a good time — headed for a "commercial" career.

Science Fair 2; School Paper 3, 4; Senior Musicale 4; Betty Crocker Award 4.



Rosemary Breen

"A little spice and all that's nice."

"Rosie" — wavy red hair — our Sunbonnet Sue — attractive wardrobe — fun loving — personality plus — lo-o-ng fingernails — beautiful complexion sprinkled with freckles — likeable gal in every way.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4 (Secretary); Freshman Choir 1; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4 (Secretary and Treasurer 4); Lambda Tau Sigma 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer 4); Freshman Social 1; International Friendship League 1; School Paper 3, 4; Science Fair 1, 2, 3; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4 (Assistant Editor); N. H. S. 4 (Treasurer 4); Delegate to National Student Council Convention June, 1955 (Discussion Group Leader); Exchange Student.

Harold Briggs

"A likeable lad with likeable ways."

"Ernie" — friendly — clean-cut — rarely seen without "Judy" — a gridiron man — enjoys a little mischief now and then — rides around in a '55 Ford — resembles Roy Rogers — well-liked by all.

Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Freshman Choir 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicale 4; Science Fair 2; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.



George M. Bryant

"His limbs are cut in a manly mold, for hardy sports and contest bold."

"Jigger" — easy to get along with — very capable center on our football team — enjoys nagging "Moose" — performs well on the diamond — left in March for the United States Marines.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Choir 1; Senior Musicale 4; School Paper 3; Science Fair 1, 4.

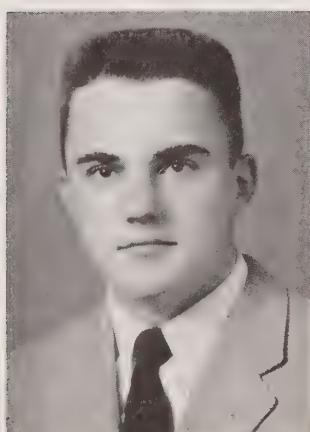


John Tully Carmody

"He who does all things well is remembered in his glory."

"John" — vim, vigor and versatility — capable leader, top student, and able athlete — engaging personality — witty at times — connoisseur of "pop" music — a polished, extensive vocabulary — successful in everything he undertakes.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-Captain 4); Basketball 1; French Club 3, 4 (President 4); Class President 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicale 4; Junior Prize Speaking 3; N. F. L. 2, 3, 4 (President 4); N. H. S. 3, 4 (President 4); School Paper 3, 4; Science Fair 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4 (Editor-in-Chief); National Merit Scholarship 4; Harvard Prize Book 4; Student Exchange 3, 4 (Chairman 4); Our Times Scholarship 4; Charles Palmer Davis Award 4.



George W. Carpenter

"On the sunny side of the street."

"Squab" — a sturdy frame, a hearty laugh — easy to get along with — adopted citizen of Northboro — will be Army man in July — wants to attend college after — never worried, never hurried.

Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; French Club 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicale 4; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.

John T. Carpenter

"We grant, although he had much wit, he was very shy of using it."

"John" — the quieter of the Carpenter duo — favorite subject: French — cuts a mean figure on the ice — training with the Army Reserves — headed for a military career.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicale 4; Science Fair 3, 4.



Mary Louise Carpenter

"A sense of humor is the oil of life's engine."

"Mary" — keeps them laughing with a joke or a prank — always ready to give a friendly smile or helping hand — lively, active, never gives up when tempted to — gifted with a wonderful sense of humor — loves fun — will be an efficient secretary.

Athletic Association 2, French Club 2, 3; Freshman Choir 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Senior Musicale 4; J. R. C. Club 3; School Paper 3, 4; Science Fair 1; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.



Robert A. Chase

"Wherever there is harmony there is music."

"Bob" — tall — conscientious worker — adept at the organ — witty on the outside — philatelist — collects minerals — plans to attend the University of Utah.

French Club 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Stamp Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (President 2); I. F. L. 1, 2, 3, 4.



Joyce Alice Clark

"If music be the food of love, play on."

"Joyce" — infectious giggle — friendliness plus — one of the Hebert clan — a top drummer — musical career to be her mainstay in life.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Softball 4; Senior Musicale 4; Victory Dance 4; All State Band 4.

Richard Francis Collamore

"Silence is a virtue."

"Dick" — our confirmed bachelor — dressed like a man — pictured in Esquire — the best "soda jerk" on the Cape last summer — long, black eyelashes — turns the head of every girl — very collegiate looking — once a friend, always a friend — Columbia University will gain a man and a student.

Baseball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 2, 3, 4.



Carol A. Corkum

"Happy and bright, from morn to night."

"Carol" — raven-brown hair — petite — commercial department — likes Dartmouth — drives a black Nash frequently — a friend to all — sparkling personality — spends spare moments at the Town Hall — will make an ideal secretary — always neat and shining.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2; Freshman Choir 1; Sophomore Hop 3; Junior Prom 3; Freshman Social 1; J. R. C. Club 2, 3, 4; Lambda Tau Sigma 4; School Paper 3, 4; Science Fair 1; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.



Paul Cote

"Silence is golden."

"Paul" — the quiet type — top mechanical ability — eyes career in the Air Force — hopes to own his own garage some day — Beal's mystery man!

Freshman Social 1; Science Fair 1, 2; Town Crier 3; Freshman Choir 1.



Marie Therese Courville

"Wisdom is acquired by disposition."

"Therese" — sincere in everything she undertakes — prize speaker — excellent violinist — enjoys the lovely things in life — well liked by all — girl of many talents.

Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 4); French Club 3, 4 (Program Chairman 4); Freshman Choir 1; Glee Club 2; Senior Musicals 4; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Freshman Social 1; Junior Prize Speaking 3 (2nd Prize); J. R. C. Club 2, 3, 4; N. F. L. 3, 4; Richard Fippen Contest 3; School Paper 1, 2, 3, 4 (Literary Editor 4); Yearbook 4 (Assistant Literary Editor 4); Constitutional Oration 3, 4 (First Prize 3, Second Prize 3); All State Orchestra 4.



Diane Mary Damon

"Speak little, do much."

"D. D." — one of the quietest, yet most efficient of our commercial girls — came to us in '54 — brought her wonderful smile and loyal friendship — aptitude for secretarial work — she is bound to succeed.

Music Club 4; Stamp Club 4; Red Cross 4; Athletic Association 4; Yearbook 4.



David Alden Dawes

"A clear smile, a clean sport, and the ideal guy."

"Dave" — our most typical S. H. S. boy — headed for Columbia in the fall — our dynamic class president for the past two years — tall, blond, and marvelous personality — a quick wit — can be very sincere — one of the towers of strength on the gridiron.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Crew 1; Usher for Graduation 3; Student Council 4; Science Fair 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Class President 3, 4; Senior Musicals 4; Yearbook 4; Marshall for Class of 1955; Good Government Day Representative.



Nancy Audrey Dean

"Be friendly with the folks you know."

"Nan" — many a girl has had her hair cut and prettied by Nancy's obliging hands — likes skating and dancing and does both well — always seems to be working industriously at bookkeeping — plans a career as a hair stylist and is sure to be a good one.

Basketball 3; Softball 3; School Paper 3, 4; Science Fair 1.



Robert Francis deCoteau

"Skillful in all manly sports."

"Ko-Ko" — tall and terrific — a personality that has won him many friends — our halfcourt man — a whiz on the gridiron — good-natured — slow to anger — big of heart — cheerful smile — guest of honor at a memorable party — happy-go-lucky — a way with everyone — a regular guy.

Vice-President of Junior Class 3; Athletic Association 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Usher for Graduation 3; School Paper 4; Science Fair 2; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4; Captain of "56" Basketball Team.

Ronald Degon

"Thou little knowest the mischief done."

"Ronnie" — short — always on the go — electric personality — mischievous grin — has carried off top prizes in Science Fair three years consecutively — breezes around in a Zephyr — has distinction of being the only one to ever flunk gym — has mysterious activities in New York and Maine — our master technician — future electrical engineer.

Crew 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicale 4; Freshman Social 1; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4.



Joseph M. DeLuca

"Just give me that rock and roll music."

"Joe" — rock and roll enthusiast — real hep on the dance floor — likes the girls — always good for a laugh — constantly clowning in the classroom — his haircuts are the talk of the class.

J. R. C. Club 3, 4; Science Fair 3, 4; Yearbook 4.



Vincent J. D'Errico

"For he's a jolly good fellow."

"Jim" — cool, calm, and collected, never hurried—that's our "Jim" — whiz in art — has a happy-go-lucky way — completely free from care — a manner which his classmates envy.

Football 2; Science Fair 2, 4; Senior Musicale 4; Victory Dance 4.



Judith Lynn Donaldson

"A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!"

"Judy" — blue eyes — loves animals, especially horses — athletically inclined — one of the leads in our Musicale — fine extemp speaker — really loves a good joke.

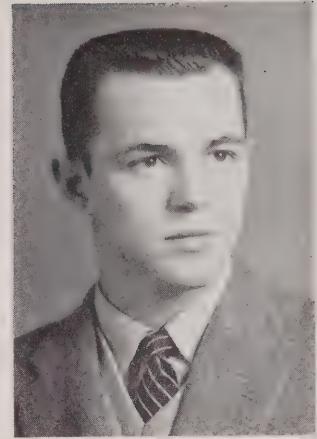
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Freshman Choir 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicale 4; Usher for Graduation 3; Freshman Social 1; J. R. C. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; N. F. L. 2, 3, 4; School Paper 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 3, 4; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.

Donald J. Ducharme

"Discretion is the better part of valor."

"Don" — hard working — fun loving — quiet — gentleman-like — always neat looking — not too tall but well built — should soon be part owner of the Food Farm — sincere — a true friend — a guy with an appealing manner.

Crew 1, 2; Football 1; French Club 2, 3; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicale 4; Usher for Junior Prize Speaking 3; Science Fair 2, 3, 4.



George Edward Duguay

"Happy am I, from care am I free; why aren't they all contented like me?"

"Gig" — never has a care — never known to worry — upheld his end on the football team — quick wit in class — likes physics class — always happy but a bit devilish — usually seen in his big car.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Football 3, 4; Freshman Choir 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Freshman Social 1; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4.



Raymond Milton Ekstrom

"Girls, I hear you calling!"

"Ray" — nice looking — easy-going manner — enjoys the company of the opposite sex — likes to wander H. R. P. — a stellar member of the crew.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Senior Musicale 4; Freshman Social 1; J. R. C. 1, 2, 3, 4; School Paper 3; Science Fair 1, 2, 3.



George Errara

"Life is what you make it."

"George" — friendly grin — tall, dark and handsome — easy-going — rather quiet — conscientious worker — another of our budding businessmen — big of stature — big of heart.

Freshman Choir 1; Science Fair 1, 2; Usher for Freshman Prize Speaking 1.

Elizabeth Anne Esip

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness."

"Beth" — hailed from North High — big eyes with lo-o-o-ng lashes — hockey star — likes to ski — bubbling laughter — friendly — enjoys life to its fullest — an asset to any company — a joy to know.

Hockey 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicale 4; J. R. C. 2, 3, 4; School Paper 3, 4; Science Fair 2, 3; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.



Alvin L. Firmin

"He's always laughing, for he has an infinite deal of wit."

"Al" — a quick wit in a class — an ardent "hide the button fan" — ever-ready smile — pulls a strong oar in the bow — a J. V. football star — heads for Worcester Junior.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Crew 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Senior Musicale 4; Science Fair 1, 2, 4.



Daniel J. Flynn

"Always happy, always gay, full of fun in every way."

"Dan" — star of our Musicale — wavy brown hair — magnetic personality — a smile that sends the girls to seventh heaven — his friendly ways have endeared him to everyone — easy to talk with — carefree — a star on the gridiron — popular with all.

Athletic Association 3, 4; Baseball 4; Football 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicale 4; Science Fair 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4.



Nancy Helen Flynn

"The business of life is to go forward."

"Nan" — popular, pert, peppy — scintillating personality — Queen of Junior Prom — proficient speaker and debater — staggering list of achievements — excels in every endeavor — plans to attend Worcester State Teachers, but also has interests at Clark — one of our hard-working cheerleaders.

Class President 1; Class Vice-President 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-Captain 4); Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (President 4); Traffic Squad 4; Senior Musicale 4; J. R. C. Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer 3, President 4); Lambda Tau Sigma 2, 3, 4; N. H. S. 3, 4 (Vice-President 4); N. F. L. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Town Crier 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 2, 3, 4 (Planning Committee 3); Parent Teacher Student Association 3, 4 (Student Representative); Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; DAR Representative 4; Junior Prom 3 (Co-Chairman); Junior Red Cross Inter-High School Council 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 3, 4); J. R. C. Delegate to National Red Cross Convention in Atlantic City, N. J. 4; Yearbook Business Manager 4.

Robert James Flynn

"What care I for books?"

"Jimmy" — no introduction necessary — a witty, cheery, friendly person — the fellow who keeps his classes alive with constant wit and merrymaking — excels in capturing the hearts of many of the fairer sex — winning personality, sparkling vitality — sure to go far on the road to success.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Freshman Choir 1; Glee Club 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicale 4; Freshman Social 1; I. F. L. 1; Science Fair 2, 3, 4; Victory Dance 4.



John Martin Foley, Jr.

"Be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath."

"Jay" — never seen angry nor known to rush — re-Joyces over school work — inveterate doodler — can't be disliked — sincerity makes him a friend to all.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Crew 1, 2; French Club 3 (Treasurer 3); Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicale 4; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.



Arthur P. French

"Speech is great, silence is greater."

"Arter" — quiet in every sense of the word — likes and participates in all sports — says little, thinks a lot — a gentleman if there ever was one — shy, but popular — has a heart of pure gold.

Baseball 1, 2, 4; Football 1, 4; Freshman Choir 1; Senior Musicale 4; Usher for Junior Prize Speaking 3; Freshman Social 1; J. R. C. Club 4; School Paper 3.



Charlotte Louise Fuller

"Happy is she who can create a rosetree or erect a honeysuckle."

"Charlotte" — long, long eyelashes — blonde hair — conscientious — gifted with a "green thumb" — math is her forte — likes animals — an out-of-state college attracts her — plans to follow a career in floriculture.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Freshman Choir 1; Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Senior Musicale 4; Usher for Graduation 3; Freshman Social 1; Science Fair 1, 3, 4; Victory Dance 4; Usher for Junior Prize Speaking 3; Yearbook 4.

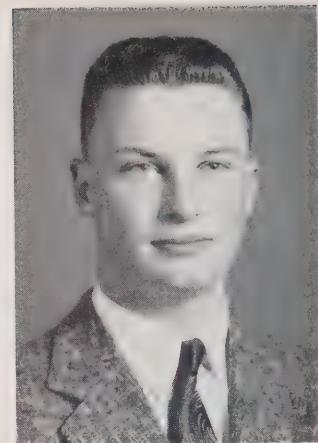


Donald J. Gauch

"A little mischief now and then is cherished by the best of men."

"Don" — throws his cares to the wind — has a swaggering stride — everybody's pal — loves the great out-of-doors — tall, fair-complexioned and handsome.

Basketball 2; Usher for Junior Prize Speaking 3; J. R. C. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4.



Ronald Warren Gauch

"Never trouble trouble until trouble troubles you."

"Ronnie" — tall and blond — an expert hunter and accomplished fisherman — blushes easily — friendly smile — a pleasing personality — has won many friends at Shrewsbury High.

Athletic Association 1; Basketball 2; Freshman Social 1; J. R. C. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; School Paper 3; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4 (Second Prize, Biology; Third Prize, Science).



Ronald Charles Golan

"Laugh and the world will laugh with you."

"Ron" — efficient, dependable, likeable lad — manages to have fun in everything he does — the fellow who amused his classmates with his wit in English — dependable member of the basketball team.

Athletic Association 1; Baseball 1, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Freshman Choir 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3.



Janice Margaret Hacker

"A heart that's true!"

"Jan" — green eyes — pretty pageboy — makes a twosome with "Patty" — favorite subject: English? — an archery fan — loves to eat — has her cupid's arrow in a certain Frenchman's heart — always ready for fun.

Athletic Association 2, 4; Softball 1; Freshman Choir 1; Senior Musicale 4; School Paper 3; Science Fair 1; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.

David Harrington

"A true gentleman is rare and hard to find."

"Dave" — tall and fair — well-mannered — very romantic — attracted to Grafton Street — a little on the quiet side — active in church work.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4.



Sally Jacqueline Horne

"She who preserves a wise silence, speaks well."

"Sal" — quiet, friendly — an efficient secretary — has an enviable wardrobe — is one of our best artists — never complains — is already to lend a helping hand.

Freshman Choir 1; Junior Prom 3; J. R. C. 3; School Paper 3, 4; Science Fair 1, 2.



Altamae Ide

"The price of greatness is responsibility."

"Ally" — she does everything well, but excels as a musician — one of our best speakers — friendly to everyone — a very apt linguist — likes sports — enjoys herself wherever she is — is an enthusiastic camper and Girl Scout leader — writer of wonderful stories.

Class Treasurer 1; Athletic Association 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Basketball 2; Dramatic 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 4; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; N. F. L. 2, 3, 4.



Carol Rita Johnson

"Ambition leads to success."

"Carol" — all-around gal — conscientious — friendly — enthusiastic S. H. S. sports fan — one of the basketball guards — member of the commercial division — active in Student Council affairs — sure to be successful.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Choir 1; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicales 4; Usher for Graduation 3; Freshman Social 1; Lambda Tau Sigma 3, 4 (President 4); N. H. S. 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; School Paper 3; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4 (Assistant Editor); Treasurer of Central Division of Student Council.

Ronald Phillip Johnson

"All the world loves a lover."

"Ronnie" — tall and agile — forever a gleam in his eye — pastime: flirting — a quick wit in class — makes friends easily — a hurricane on the basketball court — is a gay light of the social life.

Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Crew 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Victory Dance 4.



Paul W. Keegan

"Good at work, better at play, little smiles go a long way."

"Red" — has a contagious smile and chuckle — never hurried — minute in size — artist with long-handled broom — bright red hair in a crew-cut style — little guy with a big heart — well liked by all.

Sophomore Top 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicale 4; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Victory Dance 4.



Carol Evelyn Kenney

"Let's not worry about tomorrow for tomorrow's another day."

"Andy" — the girl with many hair styles — will be a good interior decorator — likes pretty clothes and has them — is always good for a laugh or a secret — does the jitterbug very well — likes good times and visits the "Tote" regularly.

Athletic Association 1, 2; Freshman Choir 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicale 4; Graduation Usher 3; Freshman Social 1; Junior Red Cross Club 3, 4; School Paper 3, 4; Science Fair 2, 3; Victory Dance 4.



Priscilla Mary Kirby

"Always ready, always there, always willing to do her share."

"Pris" — silky black hair — big brown eyes — has a quick answer for everyone — has supplied many a ride for us — has very few worries — life of any party — wears nice clothes.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; French Club 3, 4; Freshman Choir 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Freshman Social 1; J. R. C. Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Vice-President); Junior Class 3 (Secretary); J. R. C. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; School Paper 3, 4; Science Fair 1, 2, 3; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4 (Literary Editor).

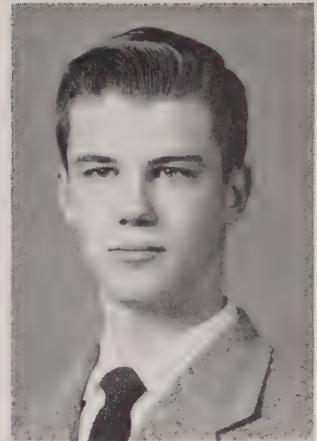


Peter Anthony Knecht

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."

"Pete" — cool, calm, and collected — snappy dresser — has extensive collection and knowledge of guns — westerner at heart — will attend Brigham Young University, and pursue extra-curricular activities there — his greatest pleasure is conversation.

Class Marshall 4; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicale 4; School Paper 3, 4; Science Fair 1, 3, 4 (Science Fair Award 1, 3, 4); Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.



Richard B. Kramek

"Fearlessly he skims along; his hope is high and his limbs are strong."

"Rick" — brown wavy hair — has amiable association with the Class of '57 — enjoys outdoor life — has a manly physique — plans to take up aviation at Bedford Aero Tech.

Freshman Choir 1; Glee Club 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicale 4; Freshman Social 1; School Paper 2; Science Fair 1; Victory Dance 4.



George Michael Lapinsky

"Ask and it shall be answered you."

"George" — favorite subject is chemistry — likes baseball — plays the guitar — will be remembered for his "Yes, Minerva," from the Musicale — always helpful — ready, questioning mind — member of the Army Reserves — industrious worker in lab — known by his crew haircut — plans a career in engineering.

Baseball 2; Senior Musicale 4; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4.



Patricia Ann Larson

"A merry heart doth good like a medicine."

"Pat" — friendly "Hello" — captivating smile — bubbling laugh — stately — athletically inclined — able co-captain of the basketball squad — will cheer many patients at Burbank Hospital.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4 (Co-captain 4); Softball 1, 2, 3; Hockey 3, 4; French Club 3; Freshman Choir 1; Traffic Squad 4; Class Treasurer 3; Vice-President 4; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicale 4; Usher for Graduation 3; Freshman Social 1; J. R. C. Club 3; Lambda Tau Sigma 3, 4; School Paper 3, 4; Science Fair 1, 2, 3; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4 (Activities Editor.)

Leo Albert Lemoine

"Though small in stature, greater he could not be."

"Buddy" — quiet and reserved — fast talker — very easy to get along with — willing to help everyone — likes sports — plans a career in the Navy — will focus his future attention on New Mexico.

Football 4; Freshman Choir 1; Sophomore Hop 2; J. R. C. Club 3.



Louise Ruth Leonard

"Good things come in little packages."

"Snookie" — petite, pert, and pretty — exquisitely dressed — a conscientious student — an ardent movie fan — headed for Clark and a career in geology.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 4; Basketball 4; Softball 2; Freshman Choir 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicale 4; J. R. C. Club 2, 3; School Paper 3, 4; Science Fair 3, 4; Yearbook 4.



Marjorie Irene Leone

"Silence is as deep as eternity."

"Marge" — one of our quietest commercial students — she's friendly and full of fun — poise of a princess — our best dancer — one of the first to have her diamond — divides her leisure time between movies and dancing — very sincere in everything she does.

Athletic Association 1; Hockey 1; Freshman Choir 1; Senior Musicale 4; Freshman Social 1; School Paper 3; Science Fair 1, 2; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.



David Francis Liberty

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

"Dave" — not the conspicuous type — but presence felt and recognized — a real boyish look — loads of fun in class — bashful with the girls — neat dresser — has a Cape Cod "Craze."

French Club 2; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 2, 3, 4.



Wayne Lundstrom

"Boys will be boys."

"Moose" — there's laughter in this boy's eyes — a student of the devil-may-care school — a member of the Elks — mischievous — dynamite on the football field — sure to make friends wherever he goes.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 1, 2.



Carol Anne MacLeod

"Sweet girl graduate in her golden hair."

"Carol" — vivacious and energetic — the loquacious member of the commercial department — ski trips her favorite — attracted by the opposite sex — her blonde pageboy is envied by many — already well on her way to a secretarial career.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Choir 1; Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4 (Leader); Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicale 4; Freshman Social 1; J. R. C. Club 2, 3; School Paper 3, 4; Science Fair 1, 2; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4 (Typing Manager.)



Sally Jean Makepeace

"Write it on your heart that every day is the best of the year."

"Sal" — always cheerful and a ready smile — can get people laughing rather easily — likes sports — skates very well — math not her specialty — a good gal with style — plans to study home economics.

Athletic Association 2, 3; Basketball 3; Softball 2; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Freshman Choir 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicale 4; Usher for Class Day 3; Freshman Social 1; N. F. L. 3, 4; School Paper 4; Science Fair 2, 3 (Honorable Mention 3); Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.



Elaine E. Massad

"There's mischief in her eyes and laughter in her heart."

"Elaine" — a peppy cheerleader — fashionwise — short brown hair — full of fun — an asset to Filene's fashion board — eager to help a friend — loves a party.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Softball 1, 2; French Club 2, 3; Freshman Choir 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Senior Musicale 4; Usher for Graduation 3; Usher for Junior Prize Speaking 3; Freshman Social 1; J. R. C. Club 2, 3; School Paper 1, 2, 3; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; I. F. L. 2, 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Yearbook 4.

Jean Carolyn McCarthy

"As sweet a girl, as true a friend, as ever could be found."

"Jeannie" — an able leader — nice, friendly personality — a true friend — fun loving — peaches and cream complexion — hard-working Student Council president — an excellent pianist — leaves us to attend Brigham Young University.

Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Softball 1; Hockey 1; French Club 3; Freshman Choir 1; Glee Club 2; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Class Secretary 2; Senior Musicale 4 (Pianist); Freshman Social 1; J. R. C. Club 2, 3, 4 (Secretary, Publicity Chairman 3); Lambda Tau Sigma 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4 (President, Publicity Chairman 4); Science Fair 2, 3, 4; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4; Delegate to International J. R. C. Council; Delegate to 19th Annual National Student Council Convention.



Joyce Ann Merrill

"The nicest things often come in small packages."

"Joyce" — small and peppy — able co-captain of our hockey squad — gorgeous brown hair — a whiz on skates — adores cats — melodious voice — well liked by all.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Softball 1, 2; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-captain); French Club 2, 3; Freshman Choir 1; Glee Club 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicale 4; Freshman Social 1; I. F. L. 1, 2, 3, 4; J. R. C. Club 2, 3, 4; School Paper 3; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Victory Dance 4; Member of Queen's Court 3.



Della Jayne Migliozzi

"Dark eyes speak eloquence."

"Dell" — came to us in our Senior year — full of mischief and fun, yet essentially quiet — her dark hair and eyes the envy of many — fun to know and be with — one of our best pianists — sure to be a success.

Senior Musicale 4; School Paper 4; Science Fair 4; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.



Joan T. Mitchell

"There's no cosmetic like happiness."

"Joanie" — short and sweet — neat as a pin — hard-working manager of the hockey squad — quiet, but full of fun — always happy — chic clothes — innumerable friends — dependable and sincere — cheers all who know her.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4 (Manager); Hockey 3, 4 (Manager); French Club 2, 3; Freshman Choir 1; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicale 4; Freshman Social 1; I. F. L. 1; J.R.C. Club 3; Lambda Tau Sigma 4; Science Fair 1, 2; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4 (Sports Editor.)



Barbara Jean Moalli

"A likeable gal with a likeable way."

"Barb" — steady, reliable — willing to help — "treasured" by all — has an affinity for a certain Ivy League College — conscientious worker — a true friend.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3; Hockey 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Freshman Choir 1; Traffic Squad 3, 4 (Leader); Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicale 4; Usher for Graduation 3; Freshman Social 1; J. R. C. Club 2, 3; Lambda Tau Sigma 3, 4; Senior Class Treasurer; P. T. S. A. 1, 2, 3; N. H. S. (Secretary); School Paper 3, 4 (Business Manager); Science Fair 1, 2, 3 (Second Prize, Physics); Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4 (Assistant Activities Editor.)



Carl Mundy

"None but himself can be his parallel."

"Carl" — tall — powerful build — evades social life — an asset to Shrewsbury's football team — all consuming love for English? — physics whiz — prefers rhythm and blues.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Crew 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; French Club 3 (Vice-President); Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4.



Phyllis C. Newton

"Full of pep and raring to go."

"Phyll" — pretty hair — sporty type — flair for French — has energy plus — enthusiastic about good times — casual — variable disposition — full of fun, especially in Grafton — fun to be with.

Athletic Association 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; French Club 2, 3; Freshman Choir 1; Freshman Social 1; School Paper 3; Science Fair 1; Yearbook 4.



Judith Lynn O'Brien

"Her grace and charm one can't deny, but she's full of fun 'twixt you and I."

"Obie" — our "Mrs. Coleman" of the Senior Musicale — real dark dreamy eyes — an asset to Filene's fashion board — loves lots and lots of bracelets — friendly and charming manner — our able class secretary.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; French Club 2 (Treasurer); Hockey 2 (Manager); Freshman Choir 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Senior Musicale 4; Class Secretary 1, 4; Freshman Social 1; Glee Club 1; J. R. C. Club 1; Lambda Tau Sigma 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 4); School Paper 1; Science Fair 1; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4 (Photography Editor.)



Ronald D. O'Connor

"A born athlete and a great guy."

"Charlie" — gridiron stalwart — appears to be quiet, really happy-go-lucky — likes to ski — has an ever-ready smile — easily excitable — snappy dresser — ball of fire with a football.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Crew 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-captain); Freshman Choir 1; Sophomore Hop 2; Senior Musicale 4; Hi-Y 2, 3 (President of the Hi-Y Council 3.)



Kenneth O'Rourke

"There is great ability in knowing how to conceal one's ability."

"Kenny" — retired from football in the '54 season — known as the father of our class — appreciates a good joke — forever taking jaunts to skiing resorts — a real swell fellow to know.

Football 1.



Marjory Jean Otterson

"All the world loves a good sport."

"Marge" — able athlete — co-captain of the hockey team — a big hit in the Musicale — prize speaker — comedienne — will brighten the wards of New England Baptist Hospital.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-captain 4); Dramatic Club 4; Freshman Choir 1; Senior Musicale 4; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Freshman Social 1; Junior Prize Speaking 3; Richard Fipphen 2, 3 (First Prize 3); Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4 (First Prize 3); School Paper 4; Yearbook 4; P. T. S. A. Pop Concert 1.



Joan Louise Paraneum

"Sing, everyone sing!"

"Joan" — where there's music, you'll find Joan — always singing and always happy — was a soloist in our Musicale — pleasing personality and lovely voice.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2; Glee Club 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicale 4; Usher for Class Day 3; Freshman Social 1; J. R. C. Club 2, 3; School Paper 4; Science Fair 1, 3; Victory Dance.



Victor J. Pedone

"Why should life all labor be?"

"Vic" — never a worry, never a care — adores teasing the girls — always ready for a little excitement — a class romeo — snappy dresser — manly physique — has a devilish gleam in his eye and is prone to mischief — star halfback on the gridiron — life of any party.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Basketball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-captain); French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicales 4; Freshman Social 1; School Paper 3, 4; Science Fair 1, 2; Victory Dance 4; Hi-Y 2; Yearbook 4 (Sports Editor.)



Angelo Phillip

"His bark is worse than his bite."

"Angy" — has a craving for cars, especially lo-o-ng ones — often seen working at the Food Farm — just a wee bit mischievous — a man of many words and much knowledge.

Junior Prom 3; Freshman Social 1; Science Fair 1, 2, 3.



Francis J. Polito

"I like work, it fascinates me; I could sit and look at it for hours."

"Frank" — long wavy hair — usually seen with "Rog" and George — likes trig — a more serious student than suspected — quiet — takes life easy.

Athletic Association 3, 4; Freshman Choir 1; Glee Club 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Freshman Social 1; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4.



Roger J. Poulin

"The surest way not to fail is to determine to succeed."

"Rog" — studious, a top honor student, able to succeed in anything — a whiz at basketball — plans a career in medicine — many unknown talents — chess, ping-pong, French scholar, and deservedly acclaimed.

Athletic Association 3, 4; French Club 2; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Senior Musicales 4; Freshman Social 1; N. H. S. 4 (President); Student Council 2; Science Fair 4; Stamp Club 1; Representative to Massachusetts Boy's State 3 (National Merit Scholarship Test); Yearbook 4.



Nancy K. Pride

"She makes the somber halls resound with carefree laughter."

"Nance" — captain of our peppy cheerleaders — infectious giggle — enviable wardrobe — wavy brown hair — an asset to the hockey team — witty — skis through life — always ready for a little mischief.

Athletic Association 1; Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Choir 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicale 4 Usher for Class Day 4; Usher for Junior Prize Speaking 3; Freshman Social 1; I. F. L. 2; Lambda Tau Sigma 4; School Paper 1, 2, 3; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Victory Dance 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4.



David F. Prosser

"A sound mind in a sound body is a thing to be cherished."

"Dave" — familiar around Food Farm — drives a "thirsty" '48 Plymouth — quiet manner on surface — man with the girls — will always remember the class trip.

Athletic Association 2; Basketball 3; Science Fair 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4.



Louise Marie Provost

"Her voice was ever soft and gentle; an excellent thing in a woman."

"Lou" — soft brown eyes — quiet, unassuming manner — diligent commercial student — skating enthusiast — deft with the knitting needles — contagious giggle — member of Dunkin' Donut clan.

Athletic Association 4; Basketball 3; Softball 1, 3; Freshman Choir 1; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicale 4; J. R. C. Club 3, 4; Richard Fippen Contest 2; School Paper 3; Science Fair 1; Yearbook 4.



Edward B. Rivermider

"Be sparing of speech, and things will come right of themselves."

"Ed" — short and reserved — serious-minded — known around Worcester Biological Foundation — a conscientious student — enjoys square dancing — physics scholar — makes presence felt, not heard.

Athletic Association 3; Glee Club 4; Science Fair 3, 4; Yearbook 4.

Nancy C. Russek

"Not that I hate study less, but that I love fun more."

"Nance" — cute — mischievous look in her eyes — always ready for a joke — loves those study periods — friendly — fun to be with — asset to any group.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 3; French Club 4; Freshman Choir 1; Traffic Squad 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicale 4; Freshman Social 1; International Friendship League 4; J. R. C. Club 2, 3; Lambda Tau Sigma 4; School Paper 3, 4; Science Fair 3; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4; Freshman Tea 1; Town Crier 4 (Activities Editor); Science Fair 3 (Honorable Mention.)



Gary Paul Salmonsen

"Silence is the virtue of fools."

"Sam" — tall — dark wavy hair — appreciates the better things in life — incessant talker — frequently found reading magazines in class — an authority on cars — is usually heard before seen.

Glee Club 4.



Barbara Marie Sharpe

"Never a dull moment."

"Barb" — devilish twinkle in her eyes — chic wardrobe — as neat as a pin — enjoys dancing — witty — one of the commercial clan — well known around the Food Farm.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Choir 1; J. R. C. Club 3, 4; School Paper 3, 4; Science Fair 1, 2; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.



Barbara Jean Sheperd

"I chatter, chatter, chatter as I go."

"Barb" — delightful to know — quiet at times, but ready for fun — deft with the knitting needles — well versed on latest record releases — to the ranks of "the woman in white" at Hahnemann Hospital.

Athletic Association 2, 3; Softball 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Junior Prom 2; Senior Musicale 4; J. R. C. Club 3; School Paper 3; Science Fair 3, 4; Yearbook 4.



Genevieve Agnes Smith

"Friendship is loyalty."

"Jeanne" — a good friend to have — has a ready smile and is noted for her humorous declamation " Hungah!" — French not her specialty but excels in biology and chemistry — she plans a career in science.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Young Debaters 3; French Club 3, 4; Freshman Choir 1; Glee Club 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3.



Joyce Ruth Smith

"Her friends, there are many. Her foes, are there any?"

"Joyce" — twinkling brown eyes — naturally curly hair — pride of the commercial department — Dairy Queen's special — fun to be with — habitual highest honor student — sincere friend — will make an ideal secretary.

Class Vice-President 1; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Young Debaters 1; Freshman Choir 1; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicale 4; Freshman Social 1; J. R. C. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Lambda Tau Sigma 4; N. F. L. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 4); N. H. S. 3, 4 (Secretary); Student Council 2; School Paper 3, 4; Science Fair 1; Yearbook 4; Student Exchange Committee 3.



Philip Richard Sundman

"He was a man, take him all for all."

"Sudzy" — often seen at the wheel of a Ford — a keen mind at fixing cars — has no affinity for textbooks — one of the boys — "Hide the button fan" — next stop United States Marines.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; J. R. C. Club 2; Science Fair 1, 2.



Beverly Joann Sweet

"Sweet's to the sweet."

"Bev" — a real blonde — friendly smile — a shining star in the Queen's Court — prize winning dramatic speaker — prominent in church activities — has an affinity for Chevies — will make a very efficient nurse at Baptist Hospital.

Athletic Association 1, 2; Freshman Choir 1; Traffic Squad 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicale 4; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Freshman Social 1; I. F. L. 1; Junior Prize Speaking 3; J. R. C. Club 1, 2; N. H. S. 4; Science Fair 1, 2, 3 (Honorable Mention 2, First Prize 3.)

Peter Lawrence Sword

"A smile with an intent to do mischief."

"Pete" — roguish blue eyes — quick wit — hit of the trig class (special ability for measuring walls) mechanics his hobby — headed for Paris Island after graduation.

Crew 4; Hockey 4 (Boys Ice Hockey); Glee Club 4; Junior Prom 3; Freshman Social 1; Science Fair 1, 2; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.



William J. Tate

"On the sunny side of the street."

"Rebel" — has a fancy for the South — makes friends easily — witty — good sport — always at ease — greatest ambition to travel, preferably below Mason Dixon Line.

Athletic Association 3, 4; Crew 3, 4; Victory Dance 4; Fayetteville High School, N. C.: Football 1; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Vice-President 2.



Janet Elaine Taylor

"The shortest answer is doing."

"Jan" — one of Orlando's girls — has an enviable wardrobe — one of our neatest, most pert girls — pretty blue eyes — will make an efficient secretary — likes good times — has been a steady girl for four years — always joy when Janet's there.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1; Freshman Choir 1; Senior Musicale 4 (Costume Committee); Freshman Social 1; School Paper 3, 4; Science Fair 1, 2; Yearbook 4.



Stanley Paul Tozeski

"Nothing is as enchanting as music."

"Stan" — pleasing personality — known for his variety of shirts — enjoys all types of music — keyboard artist himself — one of the Spag crew — knows his way around on the dance floor — enjoys a joke.

Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicale 4; Freshman Social 1; School Paper 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 1, 3; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4; Stamp Club 1; Town Crier (Special Features Editor); Colonial (Sales Manager).

Fred V. Trumbull

"This gentle man will out-talk us all."

"Jake" — has a soft tongue — and a humor all his own — possess an affinity for bow ties — another member of our Food Farm clan — spends hours at his library of joke books — heads for the Air Force.

Glee Club 2; Science Fair 2, 3.



Dawn True Tuttle

"Always happy, always gay, full of fun in every way."

"Tut" — twinkle in her eyes — infectious giggle — affinity for Worcester Academy — able Student Council member — leaves us for Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3 (Secretary); Freshman Choir 1; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicale 4; Usher for Class Day 3; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Freshman Social 1; International Friendship League 3; Junior Red Cross Club 3, 4 (Secretary 4); Lambda Tau Sigma 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; School Paper 2, 3, 4 (Gossip Editor 4); Science Fair 1, 2, 3; Yearbook 4; Student Council Conventions 4; Queen's Court 4.



Robert Patrick Vuona

"I stroll down the carefree path of life."

"Bob" — efficient — dependable — always manages to have fun in everything he does — smallest member of our football team — is often envied by many of us for never taking home a book!

Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Senior Musicale 4; School Paper 3, 4; Science Fair 1, 2.

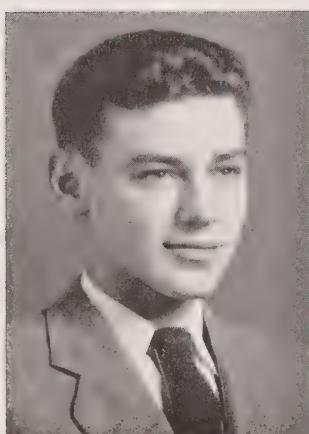


John Edward Weyand

"These are the men that all the world admires."

"John" — poise and personality plus — infectious smile — curly dark hair — a capable scholar — enjoys open-air movies — bombs around in a little red jeep — popular with all.

Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Crew 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicale 4; Freshman Social 1; J. R. C. Club 2, 3; Science Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Victory Dance 4; Traffic Squad 4 (Captain); Student Exchange Committee 4; Science Fair 2 (Second Prize, Chemistry); Yearbook 4 (Assistant Sales Manager.)



Richard Earl Whittier

"A smile, a joke, and a friendly laugh."

"Dick" — handsome — well dressed — class wit — a star on the diamond — often seen at "Howards" — Mr. Lavelle's bodyguard — good natured — loves a laugh — infectious smile — slow to anger — friendly to all.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Science Fair 3; Victory Dance 4; Yearbook 4.



Ronald Gault Whittle

"He who thinks for himself, and rarely imitates, is a free man."

"Whit" — he's great in art — an expert skier — can always find something to argue about — a whiz at history — an able Co-Captain of our baseball team — tall and well-built — always has a car at his disposal — can't resist teasing someone once in a while.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-captain 4); Football 1; French Club 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Musicale 4; Freshman Social 1; International Friendship League 3; Science Fair 1, 2, 3; Boy's State Representative 3; Town Crier 2, 3, 4 (Art Editor 4); Yearbook 4 (Art Editor); National Merit Scholarship Test 4; Victory Dance 4.



Charles William Witkofsky

"His heart and hand both open and free."

"Butch" — friendly, yet argumentative — his laugh splices up every class — can talk his way out of everything — school is not his favorite — "Butch" heads for Worcester School of Business.

Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Science Fair 2, 4; Yearbook 4.

Paul Lorion

"He has never found the limit of his capacity for work."

"Paul" — just give him water and a boat — spends many hours working after school — has interests in other schools — plans to join the United States Navy — a great guy to know.

Roger Lorion

"By the work, we know the workman."

"Rog" — a student of the "devil-may-care" school — an authority on cars and their parts — has many interests other than school — friendly — always good for a laugh.

Band 1; Crew 1, 2; Football 1; Glee Club 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Senior Musicale 4; Science Fair 2, 3, 4.

what would happen . . . If

Vic Aijala — didn't have a ham radio.
Pat Alexander — got a feather cut.
Richard Allen — didn't have any freckles.
Arnold Amadon — couldn't speak French.
Ronnie Amaral — were sociable with girls.
Karen Andersen — got laryngitis.
Roger Anderson — didn't have a car.
Judy Backholm — had straight hair.
Carol Ann Beatrice — couldn't do math.
Louchlin Belcher — didn't have rhythm.
Betty Boucher — didn't have a bus ride.
Rosie Breen — didn't chuckle in math class.
Harold Briggs — caught a fish.
George Bryant — switched from the Marine Corps.
John Carmody — were at a loss for words.
George and John Carpenter — weren't twins.
Mary Carpenter — weighed two hundred fifty pounds.
Robert Chase — lost his stamps.
Joyce Clark — didn't play drums.
Richard Collamore — let his hair grow.
Carol Corkum — smashed her Nash.
Paul Cote — passed his homework in on time.
Therese Courville — didn't play the violin.
Diane Damon — were loquacious.
David Dawes — wore a zoot suit.
Nancy Dean — had big feet.
Bob DeCoteau — didn't have Howard Johnson's.
Ronnie Degon — didn't have a foreign car.
Joe DeLuca — were anti-social.
Jimmie D'Errico — didn't have a mustache.
Judy Donaldson — weren't a horse lover.
Donald Ducharme — worked at Orlando's.
George Duguay — didn't have an answer for everything.
Ray Ekstrom — didn't have any underclassmen.
George Errara — didn't have his three squares a day.
Beth Esip — hadn't bought a pair of skis.
Alvin Firmin — didn't blush.
Danny Flynn — arrived anywhere on time.
Jimmy Flynn — didn't like girls.
Nancy Flynn — weren't on any committees.
Jay Foley — weren't always seen with Joyce.
Arthur French — said anything.
Charlotte Fuller — didn't have her incubator.
Ronald and Donald Gauch — were four feet tall.
Ronnie Golan — had black hair.
Janice Hacker — became a "Dame."
David Harrington — didn't have a green thumb.
Sally Horne — never touched a paint brush.
Altamae Ide — never did her homework.
Carol Johnson — joined the Marines.
Ronnie Johnson — didn't have a love interest.
Paul Keegan — lost his mop.
Carol Kenney — lost the key to her hope chest.
Priscilla Kirby — had a low voice.
Peter Knecht — forgot which way was West.
Richard Kramek — got a royal straight flush playing poker.

George Lapinsky — didn't like fishing.
Pat Larson — didn't become excited.
Leo Lemoine — could move to New Mexico.
Louise Leonard — could see over the steering wheel.
Marjorie Leone — lost her engagement ring.
Dave Liberty — lost his sense of humor.
Roger Lorion — had his picture in the yearbook.
Wayne Lundstrom — were arrested by the game warden.
Carol MacLeod — didn't say "single file."
Sally Makepeace — couldn't chew gum.
Elaine Massad — wore the same outfit two days in a row.
Jean McCarthy — never touched a piano.
Joyce Merrill — became a Broadway star.
Della Migliozzi — couldn't type.
Joan Mitchell — loved candy better than her job.
Barbara Moalli — embezzled the class funds.
Carl Mundy — didn't know where Grafton was.
Phyllis Newton — lost her recipe for tuna fish casserole.
Judy O'Brien — had her scarabs stolen.
Charlie O'Connor — couldn't make a touchdown.
Kenny O'Rourke — became a General in the Marines.
Marjory Otterson — gave up "Betsy Hawkins Goes to the City."
Joan Paraneum — lost her vocal chords.
Vic Pedone — took on Rocky Marciano.
Angelo Phillip — were seen carrying books.
Francis Polito — weren't seen with George and Roger.
Roger Poulin — got five flunks in a row.
Nancy Pride — couldn't laugh.
David Prosser — didn't like redheads.
Louise Provost — weren't in the commercial department.
Edward Rivernider — were an extrovert.
Nancy Russek — grew to be six feet tall.
Gary Salmonsen — drank ginger ale.
Barbara Sharpe — were very dull.
Barbara Sheperd — ever roamed H.R.P.
Genevieve Smith — didn't have a ready smile.
Joyce Smith — didn't get an "A" in shorthand.
Phil Sundman — came to school all day.
Beverly Sweet — weren't to become a nurse.
Peter Sword — wasn't going in the Marines.
Billy Tate — was a Yankee.
Janet Taylor — ever got "Fiore-ous."
Stan Tozeski — broke all his own records.
Fred Trumbull — swallowed his sound effects.
Dawn Tuttle — lost her way to the Academy.
Robert Vuona — forgot to say "Who, me?"
John Weyand — didn't have the "Willys."
Ronnie Whittle — weren't so argumentative.
Dick Whittier — weren't so witty.
Charles Witkofsky — had a "Butch."
The Seniors returned for another year.
This were never written.

Class Will . . .

WE, THE CLASS OF 1956, BEING OF SOUND BODY AND SOUNDER MIND AND KNOWING THE UNCERTAINTIES OF THIS WORLD AND THOSE OF THE OUTER COSMOS WHICH WILL BE PENETRATED WITHIN OUR TIME, DO HEREBY MAKE OUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT BY WHICH WE DISTRIBUTE OUR EARTHLY AND WORLDLY POSSESSIONS.

Herewith we make our bequests:

To MISS DONELAN we leave the U. S. Treasury to care for all the money the seniors bank.
To MISS SAWIN we leave the Library of Congress to aid her students in reference readings.
To MISS ADAMS we leave a "Model Home" in which to demonstrate for all her classes.
To MR. ADAMAITIS we leave a football team with no one under six feet tall and two hundred pounds.
To MR. LALLI we leave a notebook to record all the P. M.'s he gives.
To MR. JACOBS we leave an automatic board eraser; he needs it!
To MR. LAVELLE we leave our appreciation for all his undying work on our YEARBOOK.
To MR. TREMBLAY we leave a "DARK ROOM" in which to develop all his photos.
To MRS. CELLUCCI we leave a senior homeroom that won't be full of nomads.
To MRS. GUCCIARDI we leave a little French boy to talk to her when she gets downhearted about her French classes.
To MISS CHURCHILL we leave a complete cast of Shakespearean players.
To MRS. WIDDIS we leave a sign for her to wear reminding everyone to call her MRS. WIDDIS.
To MISS SHEA we leave the INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES.
To MISS NELSON we leave our sincere thanks and appreciation for her work on our class projects.
To MISS CHASE we leave new uniforms for her hockey team.
To MRS. HAMEL we leave a permanent taxicab so she can leave school before 5:30.
To MR. KARAKU we leave a hearty welcome to our school and a sad goodbye.
To MR. ROCHE we leave an annex on the high school so he may teach here.
To MR. CONNELLY we leave a large supply of pickled mice.
To MR. FORD we leave another musicale that will be as much of a success as "SUNBONNET GIRL."
To MISS PARKS we leave a permanent toll pass for use on the new MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE.
To MISS GAUM we leave 50 math geniuses.
To MR. WEBSTER we leave a more serious and studious PHYSICS CLASS.
To MR. BERGSTROM we leave a TELEGRAM & GAZETTE of his own in which he may put all S.H.S. pictures.
To MISS DERDERIAN we leave, admiring her youthful ability.
To MR. GAUCHER we leave a continuing snowstorm for his skiing hobby.
To MR. KELMINICH we leave a promising JAYVEE TEAM to be his VARSITY.
To MRS. MARSHON we leave an amplifier to read all the notices.
To MR. COOKE we leave a pile of bricks for him to start building the new school.
To MISS PROUTY we leave a trip around the world.
To MR. BOWKER we leave real live models.
To MR. DYER we leave our vote for the "NICEST SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR."
To MRS. TOSI we leave a bus to carry all her sick pupils home.
To MISS HALL we leave a winning streak to her basketball team.
To MR. DONOVAN we leave a blow-up proof lab.
To MR. FOUNTAINE we leave new tools to equip his shop.
To MR. TRUNFIO we leave a publisher for all his new songs.

TO THE FRESHMAN CLASS WE LEAVE THE LUCK OF BEING ABLE TO MOVE INTO A NEW HIGH SCHOOL.
TO THE SOPHOMORES WE LEAVE THE HOPE OF REACHING THE GOAL TO BE SENIORS.
TO THE JUNIOR CLASS WE LEAVE OUR SENIORITY AND OUR GOOD IMPRESSIONS!

VICTOR AIJALA leaves his mechanical ways to CALVIN BACON.
PATRICIA ALEXANDER leaves her many hairstyles to FAYE EMERSON.
RICHARD ALLEN leaves his place on first crew to JIM HAYES.
ARNOLD AMADON leaves his class naps to RIP VAN WINKLE.
RONALD AMARAL leaves his front seat in P.O.D. class to CHARLIE RUSSELL.

KAREN ANDERSEN leaves her personality to SOPHIE TUCKER.
ROGER ANDERSON leaves _____ happily!
JUDITH BACKHOLM leaves for the modern ballet.
CAROLANN BEATRICE leaves her effervescence to Ginger Ale.
LOUCHLIN BELCHER leaves his hair to TONY CURTIS.
ELIZABETH BOUCHER leaves her cook book to BETTY CROCKER.
ROSIE BREEN leaves her lead in the Musicale to any junior who can do as well as she did.
HAROLD BRIGGS leaves his fishing boots to the ANCIENT MARINER.
GEORGE BRYANT leaves his position as co-captain of football to PETE PERREAU.
JOHN CARMODY leaves his scholastic ability to BOBBY FRANCHI.
MARY CARPENTER leaves GEORGE.
GEORGE and JOHN CARPENTER leave their tools to the shop.
ROBERT CHASE leaves his voice to ELMER FUDD.
JOYCE CLARK leaves her namesake junior.
RICHARD COLLAMORE leaves his quiet ways to "BROOKLYN."
CAROL CORKUM leaves her friendly ways to ANNE LEIGH.
PAUL COTE leaves his innocent ways to BERNIE FLYNN.
THERESE COURVILLE leaves her disposition to the BOSTON BRUINS.
DIANE DAMON leaves her bashful manner to PAT VAUGHAN.
DAVID DAWES leaves his good looks to JACKIE LOISEAU.
NANCY DEAN leaves her talkative ways to the CHATTER-BOX.
ROBERT DeCOTEAU leaves his position on the basketball court to TOMMY CRONIN.
RONALD DEGON leaves his scientific gadgets to MR. WEBSTER.
JOE DeLUCA leaves—and is MR. LALLI glad!
JAMES D'ERRICO leaves his mustache to TENNESSEE ERNIE FORD.
JUDY DONALDSON leaves her job as hockey manager to some junior slave.
DONALD DUCHARME leaves his golf hats to BEN HOGAN.
GEORGE DUGUAY leaves his many remarks to the ANSWER MAN.
RAY EKSTROM leaves his ways to his brother DAVE.
GEORGE ERRARA leaves his crew cut to GARY MOORE.
ELIZABETH ESIP leaves her beautiful eyes to the MAYBELLINE ADS.
ALVIN FIRMIN leaves his laugh to the BOOGIE MAN.
DANNY FLYNN leaves nothing—he needs everything he has!!
NANCY FLYNN leaves her many accomplishments to CLAIRE BOOTH LUCE.
JIMMY FLYNN leaves saying—"Girls, I hear you calling."
JOHN FOLEY leaves his cartoons to AL BANX.
ARTHUR FRENCH leaves his reserved manner to JERRY LEWIS.
CHARLOTTE FULLER leaves with a slide rule in her hand.
DONALD and RONALD GAUCH leave together as they came.
RONALD GOLAN leaves his hair to JOHN FANNING.
JANICE HACKER leaves for Notre "Dame."
DAVID HARRINGTON leaves his tennis courts to all the S.H.S. students.
SALLY HORNE leaves her designing ways to CEIL CHAPMAN.
ALTAMAE IDE leaves for the University of Massachusetts.
CAROL JOHNSON leaves a good impression!
RONALD JOHNSON leaves his flirtatious ways to his brother LOUIE.
PAUL KEEGAN leaves his broom and mop to MR. BRESNAHAN.
CAROL KENNEY leaves for success unlimited.
PRISCILLA KIRBY leaves her crowning glory to the Halo Company.
PETER KNECHT leaves for Brigham Young University.
RICHARD KRAMEK leaves—wishing he could take LIZ with him.
GEORGE LAPINSKY leaves—by the door !!!
PATRICIA LARSON leaves her athletic ability to ANNE KIMBALL.

LEO LEMOINE leaves for the Seven Seas.
LOUISE LEONARD leaves her height to SUSAN MATTERO.
MARJORIE LEONE leaves her dancing ability to RUSS MASSE.
DAVE LIBERTY leaves the "DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE."
ROGER LORION leaves the "DUBES"!
WAYNE LUNDSTROM leaves his nickname to the Elks.
CAROL MacLEOD leaves her traffic post to anyone with a voice loud enough to yell "single file" as she does.
SALLY MAKEPEACE leaves her "sneeze" as an asset to the Hydrogen Bomb.
ELAINE MASSAD leaves her wardrobe to JOANNE BORGATTI.
JEAN McCARTHY leaves her complexion to the Camay Ads.
JOYCE MERRILL leaves for Memorial Hospital.
DELLA MIGLIOZZI leaves her piano ability to JOSE ITURBI.
JOAN MITCHELL leaves her job in Hale's to some Lucky? Junior.
BARBARA MOALLI leaves her reliability to Hazel Bishop Lipstick Company.
CARL MUNDY leaves his car to whomever wants it.
PHYLLIS NEWTON leaves for Florida.
JUDITH O'BRIEN leaves her romantic ways to DON JUAN.
RONALD O'CONNOR leaves highway 101 saying, "I shall return."
KENNETH O'ROURKE leaves his permanent dismissal to an underclassman.
MARJORY OTTERSON leaves her dialogues to CORNELIA OTIS SKINNER.
JOAN PARANEUM leaves her singing voice to JANE CLAFLIN.
VIC PEDONE leaves his many antics to JOHNNY MANZI.
ANGELO PHILLIP leaves all his absent notes in his file.
FRANCIS POLITO leaves all his experiments to the birds ! !
ROGER POULIN leaves his stamp collection to the U. S. Post Office.
NANCY PRIDE leaves for Green Mountain Junior College.
DAVID PROSSER leaves his "Oil Burner" to New England Coal and Coke Company.
LOUISE PROVOST leaves us up in the air ! !
EDWARD RIVERNIDER leaves physics wondering how he ever survived.
NANCY RUSSEK leaves her happy-go-lucky manner to JANE RYAN.
GARY SALMONSEN leaves his "tea parties" to the ENGLISH.
BARBARA SHARPE leaves everyone impressed with her efficiency as a cashier.
BARBARA SHEPERD leaves Room 15.
GENEVIEVE SMITH leaves a president of the "I Love Herbie" club.
JOYCE SMITH leaves her sincerity to SUE DEAN.
PHIL SUNDMAN leaves his boats to ADMIRAL BYRD.
BEVERLY SWEET leaves her blonde hair to SALLY FRANCIS.
PETE SWORD leaves his "stilts" to "HUCK" VAUGHAN.
WILLIAM TATE leaves his Southern drawls to the REBELS.
JANET TAYLOR leaves with "FIORE."
STANLEY TOZESKI leaves all his records to WORC.
FRED TRUMBULL leaves his distinguished line of bow-ties to DAVE REED.
DAWN TUTTLE leaves her poise to ANN WOODWARD.
ROBERT VUONA leaves his many sayings to BRE'R RABBIT.
JOHN WEYAND leaves his bright smile to the IPANA COMPANY.
RICHARD WHITTIER leaves his many girls to TOMMY MANVILLE.
RONALD WHITTLE leaves still trying to decide whether or not to go steady.
CHARLES WITKOFSKY leaves all his underclassmen girl friends.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED ON THIS SIXTH DAY OF JUNE
IN THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIX.

ELAINE MASSAD and RICHARD WHITTIER

Who's Who...

Most Popular



Nancy Flynn

Best All-round



John Carmody

Nicest Personality



Jean McCarthy

Most Likely to Succeed



Nancy Flynn

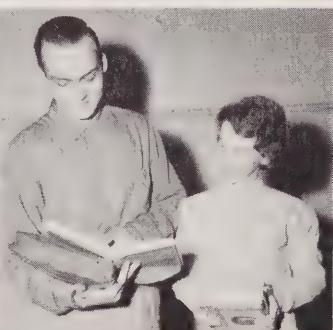
John Carmody

Most Artistic



Ron Whittle Sally Horne

Most Studious



Roger Poulin Louise Leonard

Best Dancer



Margie Leone Bob DeCoteau

Noisiest



Karen Andersen Alvin Firmin

Best Leader



John Carmody

Most Athletic



Pat Larson

Nicest Smile



Nancy Pride

Best Looking



David Dawes

Fastest Talker



Wittiest



Nicest Hair



Most Polite



Karen Andersen

Charles Wikofsky

Dick Whittier

Priscilla Kirby

Priscilla Kirby

David Prosser

Peter Knecht

Altamae Ide

Typical S. H. S. Student



Rosemary Breen

David Dawes

Most Sincere



Joyce Smith

John Foley

Most Romantic



Judy O'Brien

Ron Johnson

Best Disposition



Therese Courville

Dan Flynn

Best Bluffer



Vic Pedone

Sally Makepeace

Most Ambitious



Altamae Ide

John Carmody

Most Argumentative



Judy Donaldson

Ron Whittle

Cutest



Peter Knecht

Joyce Merrill

Most Excitable



Charlie O'Connor

Most Mischievous



Alvin Firmin

*Girl from "Mademoiselle"
Boy from "Esquire"*



Elaine Massad

Dick Collamore

Class Flirts



Elaine Massad

Jim Flynn



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Underclassmen



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

1957

P. PERREAU, President
J. ABDELLA, Vice-President
E. YARNES, Secretary
C. ALEX, Treasurer

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

1958

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D. ADAMS, Vice-President
M. WOODWARD, Secretary
B. BANIONIS, Treasurer

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L. JOHNSON and J. TRINDER, Presidents
J. MARCINO, Vice-President
S. MATTERO, Secretary
P. JACOBSON, Treasurer



JUNIORS — First Row, left to right: Miss Helen Parks, Class Advisor; J. Wesson, L. Carlson, J. Babonis, S. Whitney, C. Mawdsley, J. Wood, R. Claflin, P. Debs, P. Argento, J. McKiernan, D. Morel, P. Perreault, J. Abdella. Second Row, left to right: E. Dean, B. Cialone, J. Maniero, C. Anderson, D. Zecco, M. Allgaier, J. Claflin, N. MacLeod, J. Weymouth, N. Lonnoth, C. Ericson, S. Eaton, L. Scott, P. Jasper. Third Row, left to right: R. Pearson, P. Kuniholm, F. Capalbo, M. Fohlin, F. Kosky, J. Loiseau, R. Cook, C. Russell, M. Pupillo, A. Parker, T. Dooley, D. Thompson, L. Osman, J. Fitzpatrick. Fourth Row, left to right: F. Olson, R. Graves, D. Vaughan, T. Cronin, J. Van Houten, J. Hayes, D. Reed, G. Franklin, B. Small, G. Horton, J. Marold, P. Reardon, A. Klingloff, P. Gaffney.

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SOPHOMORES — First Row, left to right: Mr. Joseph Lalli, Class Advisor; Mr. James Karaku, Class Advisor; S. Smith, D. Chaffin, C. Marx, E. Shepard, J. Nye, C. Morely, C. Kershaw, B. Jolicoeur, V. Blackett, J. Ryan, P. St. Pierre, D. Adams. Second Row, left to right: H. Triboski, K. Cronin, J. Cooper, J. Guyette, J. Liljegren, M. Walsh, A. Porro, J. Joubert, J. Cellucci, F. Parsons, G. McGrail, G. Johnson, J. Molin, S. Ireland, J. Vibber. Third Row, left to right: G. Dyer, E. Chapdelaine, F. Riik, Y. Cleveland, N. Street, K. Ent, J. Clark, S. Marshall, M. Jacobson, N. Walsh, A. Kimball, R. Jette, R. Whittier. Fourth Row, left to right: A. Thomas, R. Urban, P. Boine, K. Flanagan, B. Smith, B. Gardner, D. Caspi, D. Anderson, G. Jones, C. Bacon, R. Heck, P. Jenkins, J. Pepper. Fifth Row, left to right: C. Luce, H. Mitchell, D. Lougee, T. Steinhilber, R. Kjerting, R. Sideckas, J. Alexander, E. Allen, J. Burns, J. Ross, L. Erikson.

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JUNIORS — First Row, left to right: E. Yarnes, C. Alex, C. Prisk, N. Flynn, A. Guerra, A. Stebbins, I. Rivernider, P. LaFlash, N. Lossano, A. Leigh, C. Battista, S. Horne, C. Watson, Miss Isabelle Gaum, Class Advisor. Second Row, left to right: J. Borgatti, L. Anderson, M. Luby, B. Cobb, B. Parker, D. Reno, J. Hoglund, V. Rylander, M. Record, A. Bourque, M. Cummings, J. Bennett, B. Syjala. Third Row, left to right: J. Manzi, P. Flint, S. Pehl, D. Makepeace, J. Leach, R. Franchi, A. Sataro, R. Vigneault, R. St. Pierre, S. Brown, G. Dorfman, K. Mueller, D. Reno. Fourth Row, left to right: M. Wignot, V. Shaw, P. St. Onge, C. Endicott, C. Soucy, K. Hastedt, J. Davis, S. Francis, S. Dean, E. Casasanto, P. Leone, C. Errara, P. D'Amato, M. Sharpe.



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S T U D E N T C O U N C I L



First Row, left to right: Mr. James Cooke, Faculty Advisor; N. Flynn, C. Johnson, J. McCarthy, R. Breen, D. Tuttle, Miss Ethel Sawin, Faculty Advisor. Second Row, left to right: L. Anderson, V. Blackett, G. Horton, J. Wignot, G. Johnson, A. Reetz, P. Brown. Third Row, left to right: J. Borgatti, J. Trinder, D. Dawes, P. Jasper, S. Ireland, J. Fanning.

President, Jean McCarthy

Vice-President, Carol Johnson

Secretary-Treasurer, Rosemary Breen

The Student Council is the official representative of the student body in the high school. The members, elected each year by their respective classes, are in the ratio of three Freshmen, four Sophomores, five Juniors, and six Seniors.

The purposes of the Student Council are to give students a medium through which they may express their opinions on the many phases of school problems, to offer its members experience in leadership and democracy, and to promote better and more friendly relationships between the faculty and the students.

The Council maintains a suggestion box and has under its guidance the Junior Red Cross, the Traffic Squad, and the Cheer-leading Squad. It also supervises all class and Student Government Day elections.

The Council sends delegates and representatives to the District, State, Regional, and National Student Council Conventions. This year the Council was very proud to have Carol Johnson as Treasurer of the Central Division of Student Councils and Nancy Flynn as Public High School Representative of the New England Student Government Association. Last June, Jean McCarthy, Rosemary Breen, and Miss Sawin attended the National Student Council Convention in Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

Under the capable guidance of Miss Ethel Sawin, faculty sponsor, and Mr. James Cooke, Principal, the Student Council will continue to be the outstanding and efficient representative of the student body of Major Beal High School.



National Honor Society



First Row, left to right: C. Johnson, B. Sweet, A. Ide, J. Smith, R. Breen, B. Moalli, N. Flynn. Second Row, left to right: Mrs. Louise Widdis, Faculty Advisor, Miss Helen Parks, Faculty Advisor; R. Poulin, R. Allen, Mr. James Cooke, Faculty Advisor; J. Carmody, R. Degon, Miss Ethel Sawin, Faculty Advisor, Miss Mildred Shea, Faculty Advisor.

The National Honor Society was established by the National Association of Secondary School Principals for the purpose of recognizing students who are outstanding in scholarship, character, leadership, and service. At the end of the junior year, seven per cent of the class is elected to the society by the faculty and the Faculty Council. In February of the senior year, eleven per cent of the remainder of the class is eligible for election. Each candidate must be in the upper third of his class.

The activities of the National Honor Society include giving contributions to CARE, holding an annual auction, decorating the war memorial on the common on Memorial Day, the showing of a movie to students for education and entertainment, and helping with the plans for graduation.

With the help of Miss Ethel Sawin as our advisor, the National Honor Society has had a successful year.

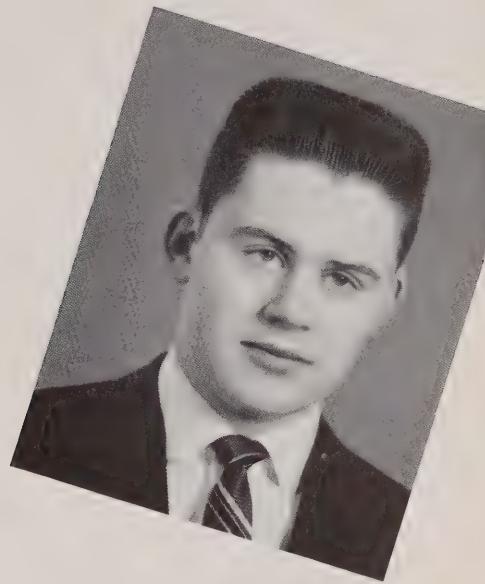
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Young Debators

First Row, left to right: Mr. Bernard Tremblay, Faculty Advisor; Priscilla Andersen, Anita Reetz, Susan Ireland, Brian Murphy, Linda Antoun, Lois Henderson. Second Row, left to right: Penelope Brown, Valerie Blackett, Nancy Walsh, Sally Crossman, Barbara Jolicoeur, Nancy Roberts. Third Row, left to right: John Fanning, Richard Prince, Guy Ervin, John Rossi, Lewis Johnson, Elliott Foster, Herbert Holden, Mark Foley.

The Young Debaters Club offers student opportunities for training in public speaking, debating, and extemporaneous speaking. This organization is a stepping stone through which the ambitious member may win the twenty speaking credits, that are required to join the National Forensic League. The experience of debating against other schools, and participating in tournaments is challenging, broadening, and wholly beneficial. In the past year Young Debaters entered the Thanksgiving Tournament and the debates against Notre Dame of Fitchburg. Schools in Hudson and Roxbury were visited. During the two semesters there was an attendance of over twenty members present at the bi-monthly meetings. Presiding officers were Susan Ireland, President, and Brian Murphy, Vice-President. Anita Reetz was elected Secretary, and Linda Antoun, Treasurer. Under the excellent direction of Mr. Bernard Tremblay, Club Advisor, Young Debaters enjoyed a successful year. The success gives promise for even higher achievements in the future.

National Forensic League

First Row, left to right: Mr. James Cooke, Faculty Advisor; B. Murphy, J. Smith, J. Carmody, A. Ide, G. Dorfman, Miss Dorothy Churchill, Faculty Advisor. Second Row, left to right: S. Makepeace, T. Courville, N. Flynn, M. Wignot, S. Ireland, G. Smith. Third Row, left to right: S. Brown, J. Donaldson, A. Parker, P. Jasper, N. Walsh.



The National Forensic League is an organization open to all students interested in speech. There are 621 chapters—100,000 members—in 45 states of the Union. According to reports from the National office, Shrewsbury ranks the second chapter in New England for members and degrees. The purpose of the league is to create ease and ability in public speaking. Four different types of speech are included: interpretation, extemporaneous, oratory, and debating.

A student may be a candidate for membership when he has earned twenty points by active speech participation. There are always goals for members to attain—the degrees of Honor, Excellence, and Distinction.

The activities in which National Forensic League members participate are numerous. For instance, there are the Emerson, Boston University, and Dartmouth Tournaments, the New England District Tournament, the National Tournament, Student Congresses, interscholastic debates, speech contests, community programs. In addition to participating in contests, the National Forensic League sponsors the annual Richard Fippen Contest.

This year the idea of having a speech program at the end of each bi-monthly meeting was introduced. It has proved to be very successful.

Under the able leadership of Miss Dorothy Churchill, the National Forensic League has had a very successful year.

*Freshman
Prize
Speaking*

Seated, left to right: D. Tuttle, B. Sweet, M. Otterson, T. Courville. Standing, left to right: Mrs. Frances Cellucci and Mrs. Louise Widdis, Faculty Advisors.



JUNIOR PRIZE SPEAKING



Seated, left to right: M. Otterson, G. Smith, J. Carmody, A. Ide, T. Courville. Standing, left to right: Mrs. Louise Widdis and Miss Dorothy Churchill, Faculty Advisors.



Stamp Club

Under the very able guidance of Miss Prouty, the Stamp Club has had another very successful year. The club has been quite busy throughout the year, having several stamp sales and also corresponding with different schools on exchange programs. In this way they have undoubtedly obtained new ideas for the club. The Stamp Club plans to have speakers, auctions, visitors from other schools, and more stamp sales.

First Row, left to right: N. O'Neil, L. Scott, V. Shaw, H. Holden, N. Lonnroth, P. MacLean. Second Row, left to right: C. Watson, V. Rylander, J. Halpin, P. St. Onge, M. Sharpe, Miss Etta Prouty, Faculty Advisor. Third Row, left to right: W. Fohlin, P. Argento, R. Chase, E. Foster, J. Corbett, D. Mueller.

Dramatics Club . . .



First Row, left to right: Mrs. Frances Cellucci, Faculty Advisor; D. Riding, P. Brown, B. Parker, N. Lonnroth, N. Flynn, T. Courville, M. Otterson, J. Manna, C. Battista, Mrs. Louise Widdis, Faculty Advisor. Second Row, left to right: J. Liljegren, K. Ent, G. Horton, J. Donaldson, P. Jasper, E. Yarnes, A. Ide, V. Blackett, B. Banionis. Third Row, left to right: E. Chapdelaine, G. Johnson, J. Manzi, M. Jacobson, P. Perreault, R. Vigneault, C. Anderson, V. Rylander, L. Scott.

The 1956 Dramatics Club had a very prosperous and interesting year under the guidance of our advisors, Mrs. Louise Widdis and Mrs. Frances Cellucci. We started out by electing sixteen new members whose dramatic and comical abilities have proved very heartening and provided us with many laughs and good times. In March, we produced the play, "The U.S. Revolt" for the Massachusetts Drama Festival at Wachusett Regional High School, and later for a school assembly. The Festival gave our members a chance to really show "their stuff" and meet aspiring young actors from other schools; it was enjoyed by all.

In the spring, we had a demonstration of stage make-up by Miss Carol Croteau, and later we learned stage direction, stage management, and various other practical knowledge. As well as having a chance to learn and show off our acting abilities as a group, our members are called on frequently to give entertaining selections for various groups. The Dramatic Club, providing an outlet for recreation and talent, helps develop poise, a good stage presence, and speaking ability. It is one of the most interesting and active groups in the school.

Junior Red Cross



First Row, left to right: Miss Phyllis Adams, Faculty Advisor; N. Russek, J. Ryan, D. Tuttle, P. Kirby, N. Flynn, K. Andersen, Miss Ethel Sawin, Faculty Advisor. Second Row, left to right: P. Fyffe, L. Adams, B. Sponberg, M. Allgaier, J. Clarke, S. Orne, L. Henderson. Third Row, left to right: G. Dyer, S. Whitney, J. Donaldson, T. Courville, J. Manzi.

The Junior Red Cross Council was established in Beal High School nine years ago and has become one of the outstanding service organizations in the school. The membership consists of one representative from each home room. Nancy Flynn served on the Executive Board of the Inter-High School Junior Red Cross Council as secretary, with Jean McCarthy and Gerald Dyer as delegates to the Council from Shrewsbury.

The Junior Red Cross Council has three aims: to promote better relations between the peoples of the United States and foreign countries, to help disaster-stricken areas, to make the physically handicapped more cheerful, and in general to help the less fortunate people.

During the year the Council has undertaken many projects. One was the making of soft toys for foreign countries. At Christmastime two food baskets were sent to needy families. Gift boxes were filled and sent to children throughout the world. Another project affiliated with the Council was the First-Aid Course directed by Miss Adams. The Council feels that it has had a very successful and satisfying year, and aims to continue its good work next year.



Glee Club



First Row, left to right: Mr. Vincent Trunfio, Faculty Advisor; B. Cobb, J. Durling, S. Mader, J. Desrosiers, S. Horne, B. Banionis, C. Marx, D. Chaffin, K. Ent, G. Horton, J. Davis. Second Row, left to right: B. Crowley, D. Riding, C. Hastedt, V. Rylander, J. Joubert, J. Molinari, C. Tinsley, L. Manna. Third Row, left to right: C. Watson, J. Claflin, C. Soucy, E. Rivernider, F. Polito, F. Trumbull, P. Sword, N. Street, E. Dean, M. Walsh. Fourth Row, left to right: S. Marshall, J. Molin, J. Marold, G. Salmonsen, L. Belcher, R. Lorion, R. Kramek, A. Kimball, M. Jacobson, P. Leone.

The High School Glee Club was reorganized this year under the direction of Mr. Vincent Trunfio, and has developed into a very active and excellent group. Their participation in assemblies and concerts has been a highlight of the school year, and we commend them for their hard work and fine achievements. With their enthusiastic spirit and varied talents we are sure that their future endeavors will be as pleasing and successful as their past.

President — Richard Kramek Vice-President — Claire Tinsley

Accompanist — Barbara Cobb Librarian — Derry Riding



Band . . .



First Row, left to right: S. Horne, S. Richards, J. Joubert, J. Wesson, E. Yarnes, M. Jacobsen, S. Crossman, S. Eaton, J. Guyette, J. Molinari. Second Row, left to right: A. Ide, K. Turnquist, B. Anderson, J. Ponte, W. Cote, W. Southard, G. Ervin, D. Reed, W. Woodruff, B. McKenzie, M. Pierce, J. Tetreault, L. Rustay. Third Row, left to right: F. Anderson, J. Marold, R. Lemmon, P. Wouwagg, T. Steinhiber, R. Secord, M. Ide, D. Anderson, B. Burhoe, S. Brown, S. Ireland, S. Wood, A. Robertson, C. Donahue, J. Wood. Fourth Row, left to right: C. Luce, P. Brosnan, C. Carter, G. Johnson, J. Clark, J. Duke, N. MacLeod, A. Trippi, D. Brown, and Mr. Lorne Ford, Director.

The Band was again fortunate this year in having Mr. Lorne Ford as its director. Besides furnishing music and color at the home football games, the Band also was invited to participate with other schools in the festivities at the Holy Cross-Dayton game. As usual, we presented a Christmas Concert, marched in the Memorial Day parade, and attended the Central Massachusetts Music Festival in Auburn. A new venture in March of 1956 was our Pops Concert, which met with widespread approval. Having six participants in the All-State Band and Orchestra in April, we feel Shrewsbury was well represented. This year's music program has been very inspiring.

TOWN CRIER

The TOWN CRIER is published five times a year by the students of Beal under the supervision of the faculty advisors, Miss Nelson, Miss Shea, Mrs. Hamel, and Mrs. Widdis.

The purpose of the TOWN CRIER is to provide an outlet for the various literary and artistic talents of the students.

Ever since 1947 when the TOWN CRIER came into existence, each issue showed the results of the students' delving into the news, writing the jokes, stories, gossip, and news articles.

The hard work put into the school paper has been rewarding to the staff in that the paper has become a tradition at Beal.

The Commercial Department, Faculty advisors, and staff members deserve credit for the success of the paper.

It is hoped that the future staff of the TOWN CRIER will enjoy editing the paper as much as the staff of 1956.

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Lambda Tau Sigma

TRI - HI - Y - CLUB

First Row, left to right: N. Russek, C. Corkum, J. O'Brien, R. Breen, Mrs. Gerald Shelby, Faculty Advisor; P. Larson, C. Johnson, N. Pride, D. Tuttle. Second Row, left to right: C. Prisk, E. Yarnes, B. Modali, N. Flynn, J. Smith, J. Ryan, A. Leigh. Third Row, left to right: L. Hender-son, J. McCarthy, G. Horton, N. Lonroth, S. Dean, J. Claflin, V. Blackett.

The Lambda Tau Sigma of the Tri-Hi-Y has turned another page in its history. The activities and achievements of the 1955-56 year will long be remembered by its members. The purpose of the Lambda Tau Sigma, Tri-Hi-Y, is to encourage a life in the unity with others. Its members constantly strive to establish courage, honesty, service, and truth as standards. We have achieved memorable success in many fields with the aid of our slate of officers and, of course, the unceasing work of our advisor, Mrs. Gerald Shelby. Each year lasting friendships have been formed through the activities of the organization. The Penny Sale, our annual Christmas Ball, Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Nights, and our Bermuda Bounce are only a few of the numerous projects sponsored by this club. Several donations from these proceeds were made to charitable organizations. Lambda Tau Sigma has had a busy as well as successful year. The members not only gained a satisfaction by helping others, but also had many fun-filled experiences.

Traffic Squad

First Row, left to right: Mr. John Jacobs, Faculty Advisor; C. Frisk, N. Russek, H. Leigh, B. Parker, C. Johnson, J. Weyand, R. Breen, D. Tuttle, S. Francis, S. Dean, Mr. James Cooke, Faculty Advisor. Second Row, left to right: D. Reno, J. Davis, C. Fuller, B. Sweet, E. Yarnes, A. Ide, P. D'Amato, J. Weymouth, N. Lonroth, J. Smith, C. MacLeod, G. Horton. Third Row, left to right: R. Claflin, J. Carpenter, N. Flynn, J. Donaldson, P. Jasper, P. Larson, C. Errara, B. Modali, J. Manzi, R. Amaral. Fourth Row, left to right: R. Allen, R. deCoteau, T. Cronin, R. Whittle, R. Poulin.



In 1931, an overcrowded condition in the school made it necessary for some type of traffic regulation; therefore, the Traffic Squad was organized. Since its establishment, the squad has worked very efficiently and has become a very essential part of the school program. As the years progressed, the membership has increased and the squad has successfully met all the problems that have confronted it.

The members are elected from the present sophomore and junior classes at the end of the year by a committee from the Student Council upon recommendation by a traffic squad member and the applicant's home room teacher. Members are then assigned to sections where they receive orders from their sectional leaders who are under the leadership of the co-captains. Instead of each member staying at the same post all year, their positions are rotated at the end of each bi-monthly period. This system was inaugurated last year.

Membership in the squad is a service to the entire school and is much appreciated by both the faculty and the students. The squad realizes that it could not have worked as efficiently as it has without the assistance and co-operation of our advisors, Mr. James Cooke and Mr. John Jacobs.

. . . . French Club

First Row, left to right: Miss Antonia Gucciardi, Faculty Advisor; C. Alex, J. Durling, B. Banionis, P. St. Pierre, R. Breen, J. Carmody, S. Ireland, J. Courville, D. Riding, P. Brown, S. Mader. Second Row, left to right: E. Moore, C. Watson, B. Jolicœur, J. Guyette, J. Wesson, H. Truboski, M. Sharpe, M. Wignot, J. Weymouth, Y. Cleveland, M. Luby, B. Moalli, C. Endicott. Third Row, left to right: F. Parsons, F. Riik, P. D'Amato, E. Yarnes, E. Esip, A. Ide, P. St. Onge, N. Lonnroth, M. Allgaier, K. Ent, S. Marshall, M. Jacobson, A. Kimball, P. Gaffney, P. Jasper. Fourth Row, left to right: W. Robar, J. Manzi, G. Dyer, L. Erickson, J. Ross, V. Pedone, R. Whittle, R. Chase, J. Carpenter, J. Cowan. Fifth Row, left to right: R. Jette, D. Anderson, T. Steinhilber, D. Lougee, C. Pukaite, R. Vigneault.



The French Club, established ten years ago, endeavors to promote knowledge of France and familiarize students with French life, literature, and art. Membership in the club consists of those studying the French language. There are approximately five meetings a year. During the year many educational slides and movies concerning France are shown. In addition, members exercise the benefits of correspondence with French students all over the world.

The principal project of the club is corresponding with and sending packages to Eugene Bocher in Brittany, France. Packages contain foodstuffs, clothing, and miscellaneous articles. Eugene was adopted after the war, and there has been a continual correspondence with him and his family since then.

This year has been very profitable, both in knowledge gained and enjoyment received. Success would not have been possible, however, without the untiring efforts of the advisor, Miss Antonia Gucciardi.

Cheerleaders

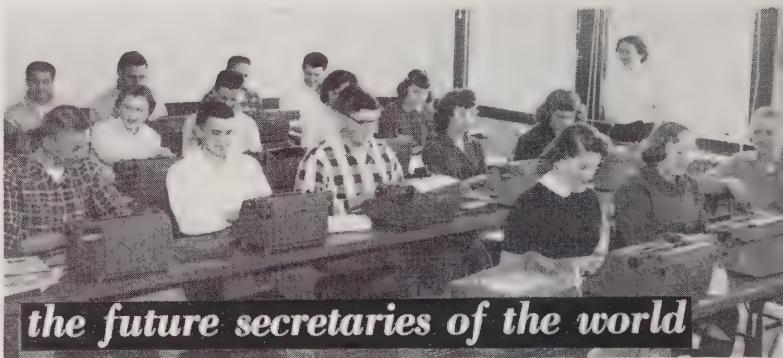


Left to right: Elaine Massad, Joanne Borgatti, Gert McGrail, Nancy Flynn, Miss Phyllis Adams, Faculty Advisor; Nancy Pride, Captain; Sally Francis, Sue Dean, Jane Ryan, Anne Leigh.

The cheerleaders of Beal High School are organized for the purpose of inciting interest among the students and encouraging all to support their teams by attending the games and cheering for the boys in victory or defeat. The cheerleaders must abide by a constitution which guides a squad of which our school may be proud.

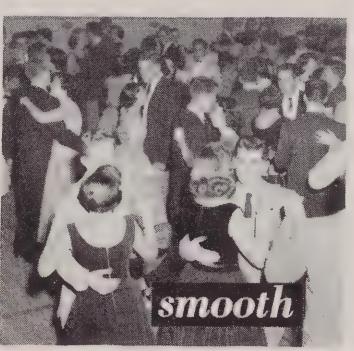
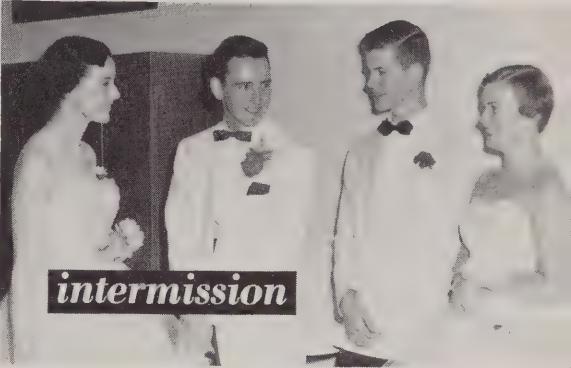
Membership shall consist of three seniors, three juniors, and two sophomores and, in addition, one alternate. The cheerleaders shall be chosen by a committee composed of two members from the Faculty, two from the Student Council, and the cheerleaders. Voting shall take place within one month after the end of basketball season. Cheers must be taught to the contestants one week prior to the final tryout and the captain is chosen by the squad and must be a senior.

When voting on new cheerleaders each year, one looks for personality, pep, and appearance.



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Athletics

Captains of Sports

V. PEDONE
R. O'CONNOR
Football Co-Captains

R. DECOTEAU
Basketball Captain
R. WHITTLE
Baseball Captain



J. MERRILL
M. OTTERSON
Hockey Co-Captains

N. FLYNN
P. LARSON
Basketball Co-Captains
N. PRIDE
Cheerleader Captain



Football...

Marlboro - 19 Shrewsbury - 0

The Shrewsbury High football team opened the 1955 season by dropping a 19-0 decision to a good Marlboro eleven. Our boys did not have enough time and practice to get accustomed to the new system of playing introduced by Mr. William Adamaitis, the new coach.

Trade - 7 Shrewsbury - 14

Shrewsbury opposed Trade High of Worcester, for its first of five consecutive home games. The game was played on even terms most of the way with Trade taking an early lead. Shrewsbury then tied the score on a long pass to end, Harold Briggs. The remaining three quarters saw the advances of both teams stopped, until Vic Pedone intercepted a Trade pass in the fading moments of the game, and scampered sixty yards for the winning touchdown.

St. John's Prep - 20 Shrewsbury - 0

After the game with Trade, Shrewsbury played St. John's Prep of Worcester, regarded by many as the class of the City elevens. Prep's big line and hard-running backs proved to be too much for our hard-fighting boys. The final score: St. Johns 20, Shrewsbury 0.

Fitchburg - 20 Shrewsbury - 0

The following week Shrewsbury entertained a powerful Fitchburg High array and absorbed a 20-0 defeat. Our team showed signs of brilliance, but the invaders played sparkling ball and emerged with the victory.

North - 7 Shrewsbury - 6

Shrewsbury next met North High, another Worcester team, thus continuing their rivalry of recent years. This was a bitterly fought contest with Shrewsbury striking first on a long, consistent drive. However, the try for the extra point went wide. North then scored the tying touchdown and the all-important conversion point. The hard running of the backs and the good line play of Dave Dawes, Co-Captain George Bryant, and Dick Collamore was not enough to overcome the one-point deficit.

Auburn - 13 Shrewsbury - 12

Traditional rival, Auburn, invaded Dean Park for the next game. The Colonials played sparkling ball, but were defeated by a smooth Auburn team. Shrewsbury roared back from a 13-0 halftime deficit to within one point of the Dandies. Auburn, however, clung to this lead and emerged victorious.

Gardner - 0 Shrewsbury - 12

On Thanksgiving Day, Shrewsbury ventured to the home of the Gardner High Wildcats. Gardner, the Central Massachusetts Champion, had not been defeated for two years. Tremendous team spirit and the over-all good play of Bob DeCoteau, Charlie O'Connor and George Bryant were the big factors in the Shrewsbury victory. This was not only the final game of the season but also the final game at Shrewsbury High for Co-Captains Vic Pedone, George Bryant and Charlie O'Connor. Also, seniors Bob DeCoteau, Harold Briggs, Dave Dawes, Dick Collamore, Wayne Lundstrom and Bob Vuona.



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Varsity Basketball

First Row, left to right: J. Burns, T. Cronin, R. Johnson, R. deCoteau, R. Collamore, R. Golan, Mr. Michael Kleminich, Coach. Second Row, left to right: P. St. Pierre, F. Capalbo, J. Van Houten, D. Vaughan, P. Perreault, G. Buddenhagen, J. Abdella, R. Vigneault.

The Shrewsbury High School Basketball team experienced a fairly successful season under the new coaches Michael Kleminich and Clifford Nordwell. Seemingly jinxed by Worcester teams in earlier encounters, the Colonials snapped back with impressive victories over Leominster, Grafton and Millbury. They also scored an important win over the League champion, Northbridge, by a score of 54-53. Seniors who wore the blue and gold for the last time were Captain Bob DeCoteau, Ron Johnson, Dick Collamore and Ron Golan. The highlight of the season and the most exciting of all games was, of course, the Millbury game. At half time our boys were behind by 15 points, but the spirit and the drive of the team would not be saddled with defeat. The final score proves that.



First Row, left to right: W. Assaf, Manager; J. Cowan, R. Jette, B. Murphy, D. Adams, J. Morello, Mr. Michael Kleminich, Coach. Second Row, left to right: K. Turnquist, A. Tucker, T. Dooley, R. Coggeshall, R. Regan.

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Come Spring, the Shrewsbury crew begins making preparations for the full schedule ahead. Although the loss of six of last year's regulars will be severely felt, the crew, under the capable handling of Coach Ken Burns, is looking forward to another fine season.



Baseball

First Row, left to right: R. Vigneault, T. Cronin, J. Carmody, Co-Captain; R. Whittle, Co-Captain; R. Franchi, J. Maurello. Second Row, left to right: R. Jette, B. Murphy, R. Whittier, J. Rossi, K. Turnquist, J. Burns, J. Bowles. Third Row, left to right: R. Regan, R. Golan, J. Abdella, G. Jones, A. Tucker, P. St. Pierre, Mr. Michael Kleminich, Coach.

The 1956 baseball team, under the leadership of the new coach, Michael Kleminich, is looking forward to another season and victorious year. The Colonials are expected to have depth and power with many veterans on hand. The boys will face a rough schedule this coming campaign. However, the returning veterans, co-captains John Carmody and Ron Whittle, in addition to Paul St. Pierre, Bob Franchi and Jim Abdella, plus many newcomers, will give the team the balance it will need.

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The girls' hockey squad opened their season with a 1-0 victory over Hopedale. Out of seven games, there was a total of 2 losses and 2 victories, leaving the remaining 3 games scoreless. One of the most amusing games of the season was the one with Wachusett in which the girls tried to slide their way to victory through thick mud, ankle-deep. After minutes of play, the game had to be canceled. But it was a nice try anyway. Led by able co-captains Marjory Otterson and Joyce Merrill, the squad demonstrated fine ability and sportsmanship. Much of their success is attributed to the great patience and coaching of Miss Chase.

A very successful season is wished to next year's squad which will be led by the new co-captains Connie Endicott and Joanne Borgatti.



First Row, left to right: J. Nye, P. Larson, B. Moalli, S. Makepeace, N. Pride, J. Merrill, Co-Captain; M. Otterson, Co-Captain; D. Tuttle, R. Breen, S. Francis, K. Ent, J. Ryan. Second Row, left to right: Miss Phyllis Hall, Coach; B. Folger, L. Henderson, C. Prisk, D. MacIlvane, A. Leigh, M. Parmenter, C. Hacker, J. Pecevich, N. Loftus, J. Molinari, P. Brown, J. Borgatti, C. Endicott, M. Luby. Third Row, left to right: M. Woodward, V. Blackett, B. Jolicœur, A. Reetz, A. Flynn, J. Cronin, P. Cote, N. Walsh, A. Kimball, S. Crossman, S. Dean, F. Parsons, F. Riik, A. Woodward.

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Varsity Basketball

The girls' basketball team, led by capable co-captains, Pat Larson and Nancy Flynn, ended the season with a respectable slate of 7 wins and 6 losses. Pat Larson, with her height, was high scorer all season with 251 points. Anne Kimball followed with 163 points.

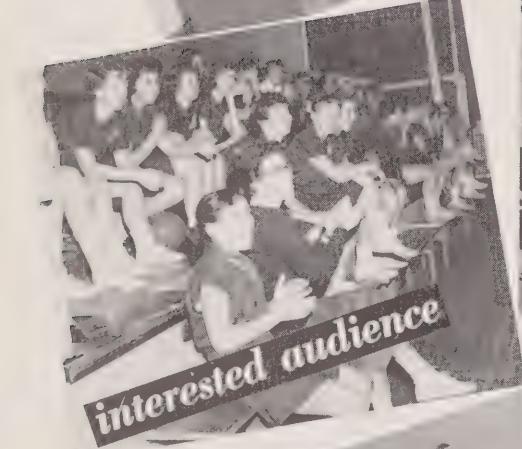
The success of the team is attributed to their coach, Miss Hall, whose endless patience and time made a team of which to be proud.

Joan Mitchell and Judy Donaldson, the wonderful managers, supported their team to an endless degree: cleaning the locker room, keeping scores, and thousands of other little things.

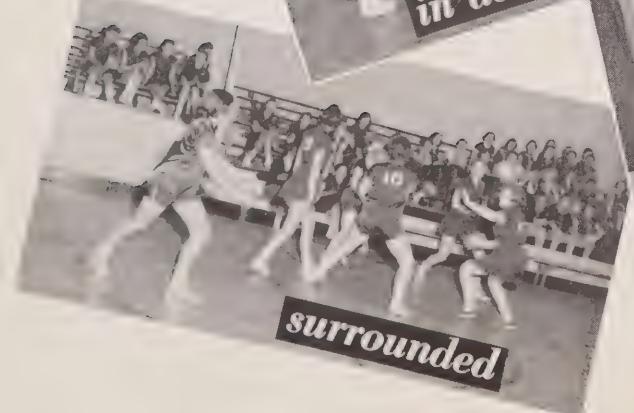
We wish all the luck possible to the future co-captains, Joan Davis and Pat D'Amato.



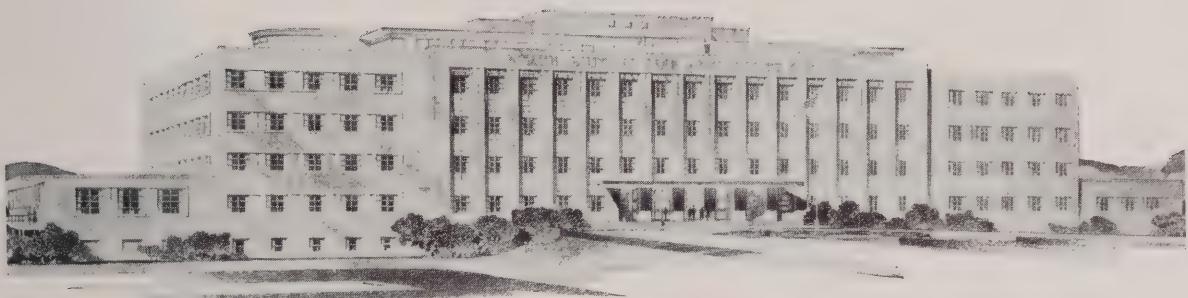
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